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Yesterday a child came out to wonder

Caught a dragonfly inside a jar

Fearful when the sky was full of thunder

and tearful at the falling of a star

And the seasons they go round and round

And the painted ponies go up and down

We're captive on the carousel of time

We can't return, we can only look behind

from where we came

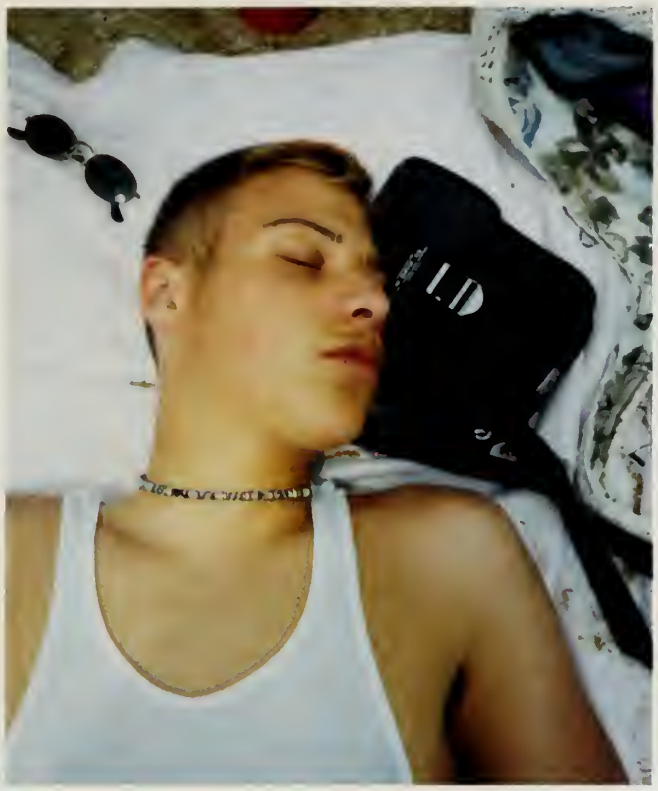
And go round and round and round

In the circle game

Sixteen springs and summers gone now

Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town

And they tell you, take your time, it won't be long now



'Til you drag your feet to slow the circles down

And the seasons they go round and round

and the painted ponies go up and down

We're captive on the carousel of time

we can't return, we can only look behind

from where we came

And go round and round and round, in the circle game.

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WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND

Every morning another sun. Every June another graduation. Every September yet another freshman class. And now we, the Class of 2000, await our turn, and wheel around the rotary and leave, unceasing in our exploration. But the end of our exploring will be to arrive back where we started, and know the place for the first time.

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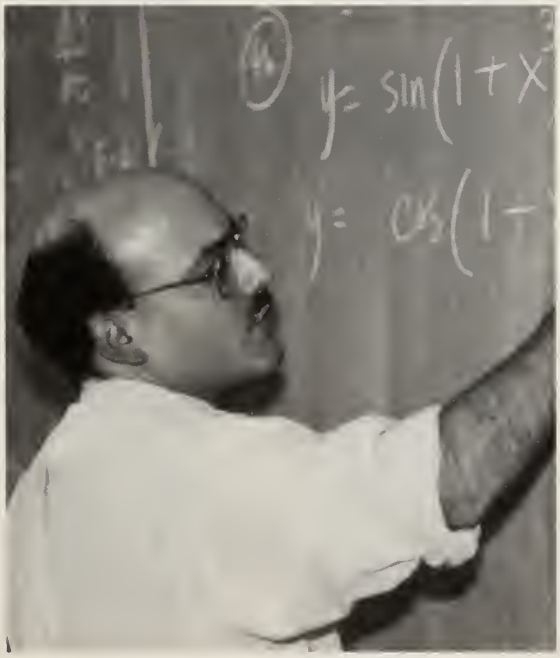

Time flies when you're having fun. Then it's time to go to school where time seems to drop to the floor, get on its hands and knees, and crawl at a pace so slow that a snail, if unlucky enough to get stuck behind it on a two-lane highway, would opt to lean on its horn. To a student, the precious click of each rusty clock (despite being 3 minutes slow) becomes so crucial that each is counted religiously. Everyone knows that there are 60 seconds between ticks, 84 ticks per block, and 380 excruciating clicks per day. Then the bell rings and time takes flight again, swiftly winging its way through the students' minds, only to screech to a halt once more at 7:30 the next morning. Thus, the process, as most processes do, begins anew.

Occasionally time decides to get up off the floor and break into a jog, most often during the five ticks between classes, the 29 ticks of lunch block, and the 84 ticks of gym class. Every once in a while, however, a special teacher comes along with the enthusiasm and ability to give time a little boost. And once that is done, solving the epic problem of the creeping moments is cake. One such individual is Mr. Gonzalez, who has been a mathematical constant in our lives since our years in middle school.

Ever since his childhood in Puerto Rico, Mr. G. has been bright and well respected; he was considered talented enough to skip grades one and eleven. It was a natural step for him to go to college in the states at, as he proudly tells anyone and everyone, Purdue University. He utilized his natural ability, coupled it with plenty of hard work, earned his degree, and soon brought his talents to UMASS and eventually, Birchland Park. That is when we began to know Mr. G.

Mr. Gonzalez is a mathematical chef, of sorts. He combines, computes, and stirs numbers with ease, yet he still conveys his knowledge of the subject he loves with clarity and poise, trying to remove some of the bitter aftertastes of his own academic experiences. His seemingly foolproof recipe contains countless pages of notes, daily quizzes, periodical "do-nows", and his masterful tests. Every once in a while he'll refer to a math textbook as well. He teaches his students not only in the art of math, but also in the art of life, interweaving his vast library of Mr. G. tales, both comic and tragic, into his class's famous "mental breaks". In what other classes in our school do stories of Purdue, flan, and Bub's Barbecue fly across the room as quickly and often as mathematical equations? And even with this low-key approach, Mr.G still commands respect and makes doing the work the only option. All of the respect he gives he gets back, as shown by his nearly sold-out "customer service" sessions after school, which are more like family get togethers than school business. Apart from this, Mr. G. exhibits his loyalty to the school and his students often, whether it be chaperoning school dances or working the booth at sporting events. For these reasons, as well as countless others only his students know, the Class of 2000 dedicates this edition of AEGIS to Mr. Gonzalez. He has been in the school system for 10 long years. But what's the derivative of that Mr. G.? Zero, meaning, we hope, that you will be here to work your magic for many years to come. And then happy days will be here again.

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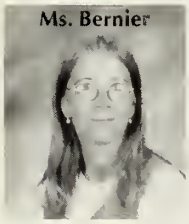
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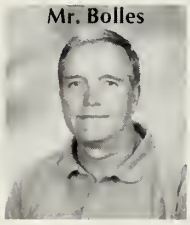
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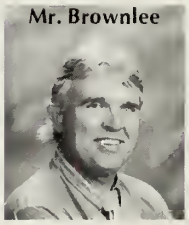
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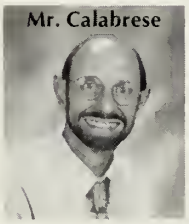
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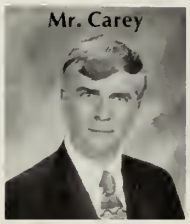
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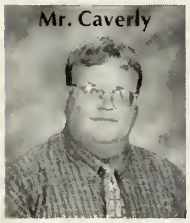
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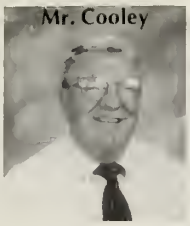

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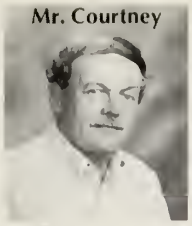

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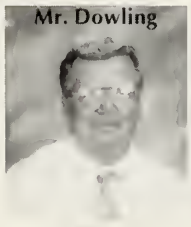

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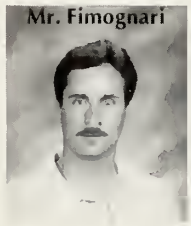

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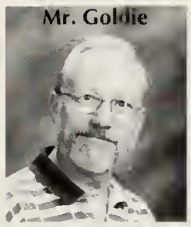

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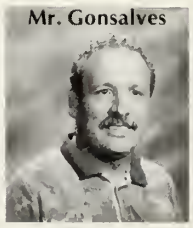

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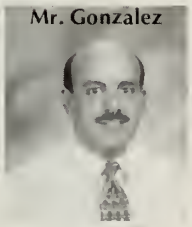

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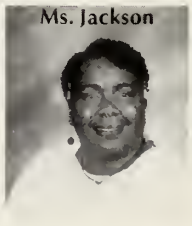

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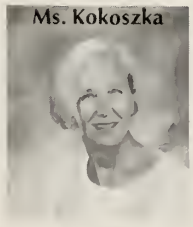

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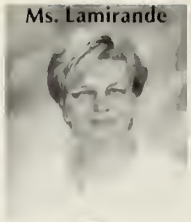
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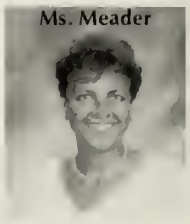
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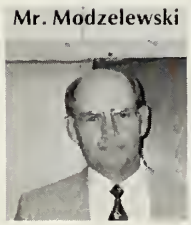
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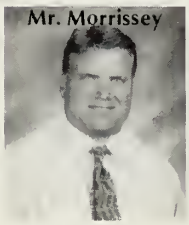
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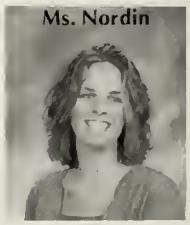
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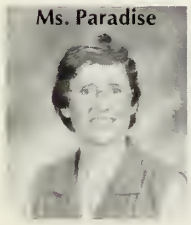
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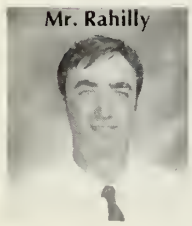
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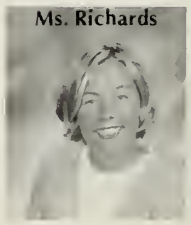
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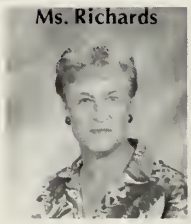
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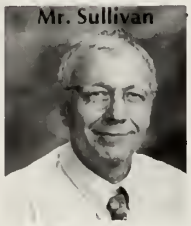

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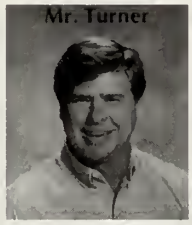

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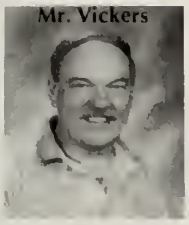

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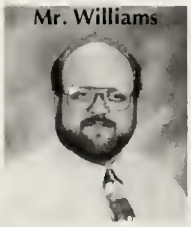

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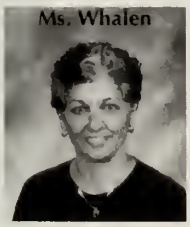

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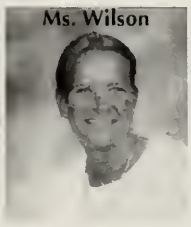

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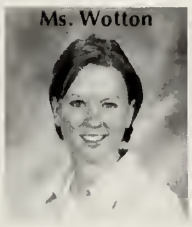

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Comes around

SENIORS

Corrie Ackerley

Soccer 1, 2, 3 (mgr.),4 (capt.); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt.); Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt. 2-4); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz -Band 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 3; Spartanutum 2, 3, 4

Mom & Dad: You're the best parents I cuuld ask for. Thanx for all the love & support you gave me. I love you with all my heart! Tom: I hope you find happiness in whatever you do. JR: Bowlin' orange style, wax fights, mad parties, JPFC! KS: YoYu Otis Spunkmeyer rules, Bean Bag Chair! When are we goin' clubbin? LC: No X-Files, go ride sume skirts! ES: I love ya! Cope, JCC, American Pie, where are we goin' to college? Oh, yeah, not everyone knows about your chickie legs! JB & AC: Do hirds get up this early? LG: SUNROOF! PC: You're a greal guy, I hope we're friends 4ever! SM: Watch out for crazy peeps w/ yellow wiffle bats! RW: Ya get some yet? KB: My mentor, I love ya. No more shy stage! MD: ConFahuLation! In the campin' days I think you drank a little too much...lake water. HD: Nude locker rooms, Salem, the Cape, you'll always be in my heart! ED: Campin', Thanksgiving, the Fire, Kurty, WMASS CHAMPS, Pioneers, health club, u truly are my hest friend. SISTERS 4EVER! TB: Pit Band, BK, the club, yuu're a sweetheart. BS: Lil' bro, soccer tennis, cluh, Halloween dances, I'll miss ya next year! EH: Can I dance in your car? LM: Isn't it just the cute lil? Jay-Z! AQ: LAX, Baystates, same 3 sports, I DID bust out! AR: 'Me Fire, tradition continues! To all my friends: I love you all. Good luck in the future. To the lax, soccer, and b-hall teams: Keep up the good work. Thanks for all the memories. I love all of you!

Canaan James Alicandro

Soccer 1, 2, 3; Swim Team 1, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2; Volleyball 3; Baseball 4

To all the people I'm going to miss, JB, V, DM,ML, KM, MB, JB, AL, and all the SFL's: Thanks for making the years a blast as they flew by. You guys are the greatest. Keep in touch, I'm only signed up for four years. Anyway , I want to wish you all the best of luck in the future. Vito: You suck at Ping-Pong; keep practicing. Oh yeah, take care of my Mustang please, if you ever get your license. Scott: What kind of car today? Watch out for those cornfields, they jump out of nowhere. Don't forget to take care of V, you guys are the best friends I ever had. Do what you want to do and live on. To my family: You've all helped me tremendously in steering my life in a good direction, especially my mother and my father. I thank you for that. Dane: Good luck in school and more importantly, have fun. Nobody's kidding, the years really do fly by. Jade: I know you're still having fun. Keep it up. Good fortunes and goodbye to the Class of the new millennium.

Rebecca Allard

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3; Lit Mag 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4

"Don't you ever feel like everything we do, and everything we've been taught is just to service the future? ... It's like it's all preparation ... You know, I'd like to quit thinking of the present, like right now, as some minor insignificant preamble to something else." -Dazed and Confused.
To those who've been here before me, thank you for clearing the way and not leaving me behind. To those who are moving into the future with me, good luck and thanks. It was fun. And to all the Cardinals, for the third and final time this evening, keep the barn clean, your spirits high, and everything else on the DL. "Seen a shooting star tonight. Slip away. Tomorrow will be another day." -Dylan

Kimberly M. Allen

Field Hockey 1, 2; Swimming 2; Softball 1; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2, 3; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1.

"People. There are people who leave you, and you breathe a sigh of relief and wonder why you ever came in contact with them. There are people who leave you, and you breathe a sigh of remorse and wonder why they had to go and leave such a gaping hole." -Anonymous. To my family: Just wanted to put in writing what I've said a million times and will say a million more-I love you so much. Kimi: What's there to say that we don't already know? I think (know) that we've helped to change each other for the better. Don't ever forget all of the memories we've made-they'll comfort us when we're old and gray. Lia Iola tia! Annette: (My Cisco—remember??) Greek girls rule! In the words of the Golden Girls., thank you for being a friend! Partners in dancing and bio forever. Erk: Kindred spirit of a sort-The love part of the love/hate thing won out a long time ago. You're a good guy. KB (cuz), JB, AN, TB, LM: Thanks for the good times. You're all that made it bearable! Sarah Jane and Calabria: You guys rock my world! You may be far, but you're always near (especially when I eat a cucumber). My Sleeping Beauties - say a prayer for the wild at heart. I love you guys so much! ... the Fugitivo departs in five minutes ... TW

Lauren Anderson

Office Aide I -, Cope 2, 3, 4 (President 3, 4); Newspaper 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner 4; Spartanum 4

Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such friends." -W.B. Yeats SM: We've been there for each other no matter what, that will never change. I love you. EB: After 7 years of friendship we can still laugh until we cry and Lauren's Napkins are there to wipe our tears. KS & EC: Canadian mints, boca a boca, this smells like my childhood, sheep and pillows. Thanks for putting up with me. JP: I've known you forever, I'll always think you're strange. BAAA. KG: Never forget all we've been through together. I love you. Trip UK: We had the time of our lives, I couldn't have shared it with crazier people. Mom loves you. LE, MK LG, JR, HH, JB, LP, PC, LM, CA, EH, ES, BA, LT: You are the people who made these years so special just by being yourselves. Thank you. To my best friends in the pool: Thanks for helping me become the person I am, I love you always. Mom & Dad: You've always trusted me to make my own decisions. Thank you. I love you. Leslie: Create your own path and have fun doing it. Ben: These years go by much too fast, enjoy them. Keep making people laugh. Class of '00: "Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters." -DN4B. Good luck.

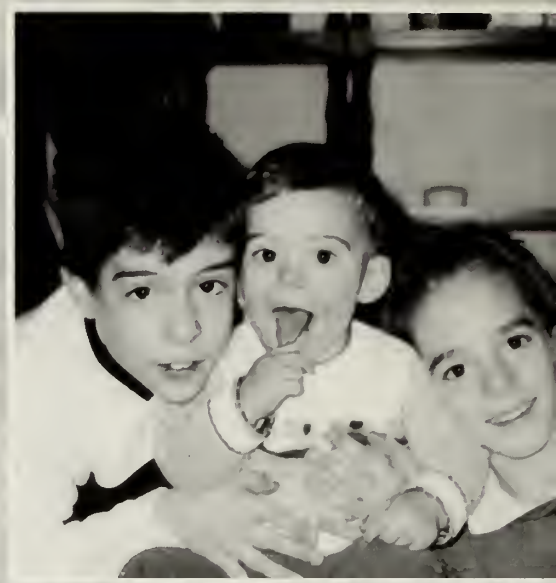
Bill Andrade

To Mom and Dad: Thanks for all your support and dedication throughout the years. I couldn't have made it without you. To Steve and Charles: To all the good times we've had. To Mr. Bazyk: Thanks for putting up with me in study hall throughout the years. Thanks Ms. Davis for helping me through math throughout the years. I probably wouldn't have done as well if you hadn't helped me. Also thanks Ms. Cleavall for helping out my sophomore year. Finally, to Mr. Rahilly: Thanks for helping pick classes for the time I have been here in high school. To the Class of 2000: Best of luck in your futures.

Michael J. Atwater

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3

"And it's happened once again, I'll turn to a friend, someone that understands, sees through the master plan but everybody's gone and I've been here for too long to face this on my own, well I guess this is growing up." -Blink 182. Mom and Dad: You have been a great inspiration in my life and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Jeff and Matt: You two always understood me and I couldn't have done it without you. Nick: I never did get in trouble with you by my side, but maybe we should have taken more than just one at a time. Meg: Plastic monkeys, Shaker Bowl, but hey I'll let you do all the talking. Hayley: You made it the best month of my life. Jaime: You may not always win but that's okay, I'll still marry you. Nate: Your momma rules, and Naples. JY, AB, MD: The things you go through before a DMB concert. To the Cardinals: The barn and buses, but remember this is just one stop on our journey. "Everyone knows that the world is full of stupid people" so good luck to the Class of 2000!



Paul T. Avezzie

Track 1, 2, 3

Thank you to everyone who has helped me prepare for what lies ahead in the future. I have grown a lot and have had many memorable experiences here in East Longmeadow. To future graduating classes: Get involved in your school sooner rather than later because the four years you have in high school go by before you know it. Good luck to the Class of 2000 in everything you do.

John Bagge

Finally I'm out of here! Mom and Dad: Thanks for being there, it paid off. AL: Flat tire/would u? VM: We're getting the radios tomorrow, nice car. CA: Keep eyes and I'll pull it. Frankie, Dance! KM: What did Mr. Agnew say? MB: Recess at Mapleshade. Johnny: How did I get fired and you didn't? Drew's car! I'll put away with the Mitz and you get the forklift. EM: The thing that impressed me the most is that you always knew when to bail the last minute, the chase! JB+FF: You would rather chill with catherdal then us; that's twisted! Hang on to your good buds and memories forever.

Jennifer E. Baker

Diving 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3 (captain 1, 3); French Club 1; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 4; Yearbook 4; COPE Classic 1, 3, 4; Spartanum 4

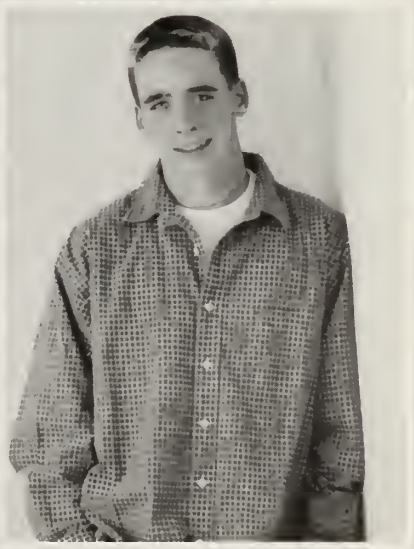
"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny w/o leaving some mark nn it forever." Thanks to all my friends for the good times, you know who you are. SPINK: 1st grade punches, creamy corn squirts, cuffee @ DD now and when we're 80, thanks for heing there when I cry, when I smile, I luv ya! AL:CCD, BF book, thanks for never turning me away and for understanding. TIF: Pnops & giggles, beach & more, I luv ya. JL: Barbies, hnuse, the good, the bad but we made it! BC: We drifted, reunited; thanks for being a great friend. Kloo: Soccer was a blast, we never shut up, coach's gift $HA !HO: You're a sweetie with a huge heart! Thanks! KM: Evening jogs! Love ynu! RK: Wanna make out? CHRIS: Thanks for being my hest friend and always giving it to me straight! I love you. KARA: Stalking! Ha ha "smoabah? "Thanks for everything. You mean the world to me; we'll always be best friends. MAY: Competitions, NIH, your mom's, camping. We've been through it ALL; I love you; thanks for heing there when I needed you most, smile! BRI-GUY: Hang in there. Stay out of trouble! I love you! RICK: I love you as my brother, and my friend. PAPPY: Thanks for your love, support, and confidence in me. LINDA: Thanks for everything; love you! STEVE: Thanks for putting up w/me. MOM & DAD: Thanks for your love and guidance and for loving me unconditionally. I love you w/all my heart. "You don't get to choose how you are going to die or when. Ynu can only decide how you are going to live now. "Good luck c/o 2000!

Joseph Ballan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Offbeats 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 4; Lit Mag 2, 3, 4 (Co-editor in chief); Debate 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Newspaper 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3 (Loaves and fishes Rep.), 4 (president); Junior Districts 1; Senior District 1, 2, 3, 4; All State 3; Science League 4; Fishbowl Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 3; Mock Trial 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3

"The LORD is my light and my salvation-whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid?"-Psalm 27.1. Above all I thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, without whom I am nothing. Next, Dad and Mom: Thanks for all you've taught me and for supporting me in everything that I've done. I love you. Tim: I couldn't have asked for a more unique brother. Enjoy your last 3 years: they'll be over in the blink of an eye. Emily: I love you very much and wish the best for you in life. Jen, Allie, Molly, Jocelyn: You will always hold a special place in my heart. Wayne: We'll always have "You are King". The LCC crew: I've just got one question for you: can you feel the love tonight? Ooh, snap! The KT crew: It has been an unforgettable odyssey. Thanks for sharing it w/me. Eric: Dominic Depaola gives me a most tremendous hug. Making music with you has been one of the greatest privileges I've ever had. Josh: From the P-funk to Puhlinkid, it's been great. Bri: Never forget TREM. IT all started there. Pat: You've taught me so much. I can't adequately thank you for this and for being such an understanding and caring friend. Duff: 7th grade was the best, sugar! Mike: no tenors! I'm not really one. Phil: You've been a great friend from the beginning. It's been fun. I love you all. "Let my children hear music. "-Mingus "They are not long, the days of wine and roses: out of a misty dream our path emerges for a while, then closes within a dream. "-E.Dowson

Carl Barkson



Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1; Tennis 1; Swimming 2; Latin Club 3, 4

I want to thank my family for helping me get through high school and everything before it. I might not have made it without your love and support. Mom: You did the best job any mom could have. Thank you for everything. I love you. Abby: I'll never forget our talks in psychology, you're a great friend. Kristen: I have front row seats for the next showing. OLT: Thanks. Jeff Z: Make sure you keep the mascot happy, I know you love to run. Sawyer: Please don't hurt me. Not the stare! Tim: I'm not gonna say anything about ruckus. Dave D: I'll be watching for you at Wimbledon. Mike S: Have another low-fat yogurt. Never forget the Hurricanes. Adam: We have been through a lot and you are still my best friend. Good luck in everything you do. XC team: I'll never forget you guys, my second family. Keep on running. And thanks to everyone else who made the past twelve years the best they could be. "Life is to have, to hold, and to let go. It is only in the letting go that you realize what you had."

Andrea Barquero

Spartanum 2, 3

"Living is easy with eyes closed misunderstanding all u see it's getting hard 2 he someone but il all works out it doesn't matter much 2 me." Beatles KR: I'd die without U We've been through some good times & some bad thanks coming along for the ride Spice Girls 4 ever, r u tired? Want 2 make a message? SHOTGUN!I got first dibs on shower never mind. When we r apart look at the moon at ten I will 2. TL: That's it I'm done dog door cat pvta hike rides home. KF: will u come up 2 the roof, no not 6! AN: Muff I know I look like an owl. That double date we never went on papa smurf AM: b4 games, we like nice things, Pink Floyd. AL: TTT, stealin cars, t'm twitching PL: The oven went ding sorella. LG: Hobert let's stop & ask 4 directions. YL: Leave him at the tower. JL: Easy does it spooky. TY: Pat Benetar. AQ: U jump I jump. BC: Villa and hot club. MJ: books of memories. FF: 2 minutes. JB: rose petals. VM: will u go out w/ me? CA: b4 we graduate. DF: sleepovers and ice skating. KM: redeem my prize trampoline style. JO: chupa chubs hangers at express. SB: u've always been the man 4 me. JD: luv shack 2000. SM: Bickford's awesome call San Fran. KR: soup or salad yeah. JB: little bro & Kenny. CR DW BW AD AC JT JL AW & MA my fav men. Underclassmen girls: I luv U! U know who u r! The boys remember that u were all friends of mine. Chris ambiguous drink duo, MnM: Road trips Thank U Rene & Cata. I luv U. Mami Y Papi I U2 much.

Kelley Marie Barthelmes

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Key Club 2, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; COPE Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Aegis 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4 (director); Ziti Dinner

Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. I wouldn't have made it this far without you pushing me. I love you. Kev: Good luck in soccer and school, stay out of trouble. T: My bf, we've been through some rough times, thanks for always being there. We share a brain, game face, Dupes, rain delays, funtart, my roommate. HO: Mountain View, BLA, eggplant, we love Fenway, naughty little vixen, touch of plarba. AQ: Thanks for always listening. Remember late night talks, semi dates, beach trips (doors open, sunglasses), school night sleepovers, tae bo. LW: MARIA, I'm taking your powers, Halloween night (ABC's), you're a Barbie. You 4 have been my best friends. Thanks for all the good times. JL: We walk, I'll try for I (probably not!), call backseat. AN: obsessions. AM: the boots, ham, YAH! JP: subway, cruise control. KL: Don't fall on the stairs. KR: Swa's forever, Fenway parties. KF: I love the highway. KW: How's your fence? Tim: husband, are your toes clean? Shaun: the noz, crazy Keith, football games. Joey: promiscuous, want your cd, Otis. Frankie: meatball, I love your singing, hey baby doll. You 2 are my Italian studs. To the rest of the guys: You've made these past years unforgettable. Thanks for all the memories. To the FH and lax teams: Good luck with your seasons. Ms. Lu: Is your car running? Thanks for all your support & knowledge of the games. I appreciate it. Mr. Rahilly: Thanks for always listening & helping me out.

Drew Baurle

Lacrosse 2, 3, 4

Music is the key
It's the way we're set free
From all this world is throwing at me
And I'll do what it takes
And I'll make some mistakes
But it's okay cuz it's all just the way it should be. -Limp Bizkit

I wanna thank my parents for putting up with me. It was rough but I didn't turn out so bad. I want to thank Mrs. Clevall, McMinn, and Bayzak for helping me out the last four years. Last to all my friends, it's been a great ride.Bracci! Pip: Mary Rotten 4ever. Bordoni: What would GB Bryan Cath: I'll miss ya next year Liz!

Michael Beaulieu

Hockey 2, 3, 4

This is it, the end of a long road. To my boys: it's been more than great. The garage, Goo's, the attic, even Johnny Pines. MINCH: There's not much I can say down from day I and forever. LEWIS: We had our falling out but I won't forget the past. EAGS: We've grown tight, Liqouri, the carnival, much respect. 2000 trips to Philly! DUKEMAN, C-ROCK & V: The apartment. MATTY, OLD MAN & NAH: Keep O.B. smoke filled and dirty. LEGER: TITCO! All of you remember no one can touch us.

Katherine Kelly Bedard

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3; Yearbook 2, 3; Senior Rep.; Honor Society 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Ziti Dinner

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we'll never ever be the same"-Source Unknown. KR: Best friends! NEBYC, YLC, Cocco Peanuts, Faith Hill, What's flying out the car window? CM: SEXY! Wanna get pretty? Look, Look! No, Don't Look! Maine! AR: Moo Moo! Aw, Dip. She said NO! Secrets! JS: You'll always have a special place in my heart! JR: The soccer team is in your hands now, Mud Puddles! LM: Junior Semi! CA: I'll be your mentor forever if you need me! KA: Cuz! Remember me when you're famous! RL: I wanna be you! MB: Which one, Pre/Post Katie? CD: You'll always he my little sis! Enjoy your 3 years left-they fly! COACH, MATT & MER: Thanks for keeping my head in the game. Good luck next year! SOCCER TEAM: Play together and you'll go far! Win WMASS for me! MISS LU: Thanks for being a friend. I'll miss you! RY: You've brought me more happiness than I ever imagined possible! I'll always love you! "An Everlasting Promise"; I know "Where love reigns, the impossible may be attained!" MY FAMILY: Thanks for standing by me! I'll always love you guys! CLASS OF '00: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -E. Roosevelt

Giuseppe Berardi

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner; Cope Classic 3,4; Powder Puff 3

M+D: You inspired me throughout my life, guided me through these 4 years of adventure, made me the person I am today, and that is why I am so proud to be your son. TONY/JJ/MONTE: Leave your mark in ELHS. Follow my lead and you'll be all set. Have fun BUT stay out of trouble. SAN & MAN: I love u girls. You're the best. ANNE: Thanks 4 the TIPS. Now have fun. JL: I mean, GOSSIPS! KL: NO TOCHO AN: Trunk CoMfY? LW: Hey love, Flirts. KB: PROMISCUOUS early blinker. TY: SO physical. PL: Wild Times. KR: WORKING. AL: Boy Toy! EH: PKLT. JP: gym class, colleges. AM: OH SO RAUNCH! FRESH many POS D: SLOB it. CA: the PACT. V: My Peason. AF: B-Ball, on dl. JB: beouwolf GUINEAS keep the tradition going. (AD, CR, AC, AN) The Psycho Crew (SB, KM, MB, ML, JE) SF: SHLAMELE nice shoes payless, JENNA the porn, PP is in effect, ladies have a warrant 4 there arrest, OTIS, Sober? The BET, Boyz FF: "CHICO" The long drives to? Beaches, summer times, weekend blasts, games and dances to name a few; don't fall asleep, beep me later, You working? GO to the SPOT, who's drivin, scale it-how bed, What did u get (suk t), Bsoda, where's VERONCIA VAUGHN! These memories will last a lifetime and 4 us it's only the beginning; to the rest of the crew and fam: good luck & thanks 4 it all. Especially u ladies.

Erin Bonacker

Future Teachers' Club 1; C.O.P.E. 2, 3, 4 (secretary); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Spartanum 4

It's hard to believe that these past twelve years have come and gone so quickly. Each and every one of us has managed at one time or another to influence the lives of each other equally. There are a few in particular. EH: We have become so much alike, that sometimes it scares me. Together we have been through both bad and good times and have managed to stick it out. Hit me! We should huy this everyday. Best wishes to you and Collin. SM: Red Sox Vs. Yanks! ALCS, Johnny V is the man! 52 REAL good players, you gotta question? This is the year ... keep the faith. LA: Our friendship has lasted 8 long years we never failed to make each other laugh till we cried. Gatorade, Matt who? Lauren's napkins forever! Mom & Dad: I love you both more than words can explain. You have always been there to guide me down the right paths. I'll never let you down. I love you! Lisa: Follow your dreams, and be good. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. Greg & Kim: Don't settle for anything less than the best. Your big sister loves you. -"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart."-An angel. Best of luck to the Class of 2000. Reach for the stars!!

Andrew Bordoni

Good luck to the Class of 2000

Tracey L. Borowik

Volleyball 1; Select Chorus 1, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 (Executive Board 4); National Honor Society

"Life: it's about using your life to touch or poison other people's hearts in such a way that could never have occurred alone." Seniors: Three years ago I came here alone and new, with silly fears like sitting alone at lunch. That never happened. Instead, I walked into one classroom, and you became new parts of my life. Thanks for all the memories and lessons. "Never stop searching for what will make you truly happy and give you peace." (Jeremiah 29:11-13) BL: Wanna go to the movies? Dancing on the sidewalk, don't write on the van! CVS or MP? I & G Jer: "Bore-a-wick" CM: Racing the red mercury, dodging a skunk-feeding man, McDonald balls and Skip Day, you've made these years so much fun. Trust yourself. EB2: Mr. 0 1+2, I'm better at Monopoly! The Lil' Mermaid, We can cook, really! Amy: Don't let them die. Hayley Lynn: Grr! The trampoline is calling you! Let go of my hair! I'm leaving you one of my sandals. It takes 4 of you to get a book? NC/MB: Your brain gets the other sandal, it's a cereal bar. C—! Oops ... Kris: I couldn't have a better sister. Make this a year to remember, stop harassing and confusing MLB. Mom + Dad: Thanks for putting up with me. KB/KA/KR: My gym buddies! The Big E and Katie's seat in the car, thanks for Fri. AM meetings. Abs: Col's other psychologist, where is the P room? I love you all.

John Bracci

I cannot believe that these four years are finally over. First, I would like to thank my parents for never getting on me about school. Second, I would like to thank Mr. McMinn and Mrs. Cleavall for always being there to help me out when I needed it. AB: Your car will never beat the Regal Beagle. DB: I will never forget all the late night rides. CA: Let's go riding sometime and don't forget the dank. KB: Don't forget your Visine, you'll need it. NB: Always cursing in the mud packer. JK: Too bad we don't go to the c-houses anymore. SB: I want my five bucks punk. TS: Hey big buds. Hey Pip, don't scam.

Scott Matthew Brasile

Swimming 4

First off I would like to thank my parents for putting up with me. Also, thanks to my brother, Glen, for heing there for me. We finally made it. Its come to an end but hopefully the beginning of something better. Canaan: Oh where to start? The 5th grade knock-out or maybe with the McDonald's incident. How are you boys tonight? "FINE" Or when I punched you in the mouth or it could have been when you kicked me in the nose. Over the last 8 years we have had our ups and downs! I'll miss you Fruit and good luck in the Marines. Vito: Watch out for Mr. Bolles, Budda rides. This year, last year, and the year before were great. We've had out share of scuffles but I always landed on top. Well, take care, Vito Morello. Minchella: Don't make me go through this field and thanks for getting me busted at the center. Bolles: Take it easy and stop messing around with other peoples girlfriends. Angela Nannan: I have to say its been fun chasing you around all these years and I'll miss you-keep in touch. SFL'S: Keep it. All my boys: Take care and keep in touch.

Joshua Paul Briggs

Field Hockey 1;Lacrosse 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Sergeant-at-Arms 3,4); Class Officer (Member-at-Large) 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 3, 4; COPE 1, 2; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Drama 4; Students for a Free Tibet 3, 4 (president); Spanish Club 3, Aegis 1, 2; Science League 4; As Schools Match Wits 4

"You may think we're weather martyrs/ but snow and ice make us rock harder/ punkers should be pale and pasty/ the pizza here is fierce and tasty/ East Coast! "-Bouncing Souls. Fam: I love you all. M&P: What can I say? You raised me to be who I am today (take that as you like). Meg: You achieved all of those things I never could. I can still take you in a fight though. Matt the Fat: You're the smartest kid I know. Keep the funk alive! Dan W: The Man of Steel! You're my other brother and best friend I ever had. I love you, dude! Jamie: B.A.M. will one day return! You're a great friend. The slopes await! Right on! Ray: You've had a huge influence on my life. Sorry about that card. I'll make it up to ya! Eric: Even through the ups, downs, and slews of women, you were always a good friend. I'll always be here for you. Ryan: "alright! Way to go Donny!" Nate: Potato. Comedy points. I'll miss your sarcastic antics. To the rest: As I'll tell you what I think of you. But alas, the obligatory quote has arrived to sum up this chaos: "Maybe it meant something. Maybe not, in the long run...but no explanation, no mix of words or music or memories can touch that sense of knowing that you were there and alive in that corner of time and the world. Whatever it meant ... "Hunter S. Thompson Good luck-Fat Josh

Benjamin Brittle

I would just like to start by thanking my Mother, Father, and Grandparents for being there for me, and leading me on the right path. Next, I have to give thanks to my friends; they are the only ones who understand the things that I did and did not do. AC: What can I say, Virginia Beach, countless hours in the Volvo, and stupid arguments. MC: I would like to thank you for sharing our habits, even though they gotta end soon, il was fun. JC: All right, I'll admit your car has better music, and is better for long rides. Thanks. AJ: My long time neighbor, remember Birchland woods. PC: Even though I stopped skating doesn't mean you should. EH: I specialize in K-9, Dogs to the common man, good luck. AA, AL, ME, KM: Keep that school proper after we leave. Katz: You can't beat my mom's breakfast Saturday morning. To all the people I forgot, I'm sorry. Good luck to the Class of 2000.

Matthew Brochu

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Baskethall 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 3, 4 (Editor); National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary); Senior Representative; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

Unbelievable. It seems like I just learned that there is no 3rd floor, and now it's time to leave. It's been fun, but is anyone else scared? Mom & Dad: There are no words or actions that can express how much you mean to me or the gratitude that I have for what you've done. But I love you will have to do. Hannah: So many memories: moving sheep (the original ruckus), cement house, Nattie Gann's Pants, Tweef, playing house (I'll be Mike), 9 Pease Rd., Christmas Cookies, Cruising the Strip. You've always heen there and I know you will always be there. Thank you. Nate: *Middle Finger*, Tsu & Nam, peanut butter + Math-a-hockey, ridicurous, ypu, Schimitzen Ryan: And you're in, Like a race horse, Was that 15 push-ups? Wells, Was that the math class is almost over dance? Nate & Ryan- Golf hall, cake, monkey monkey, no is G, RSSK, Cavatiet, Azerbaijan, Henning, I'll hit you with a chair, William Jennings Bryan, Fuzzy Lollipop, Goat, Work out in a chair. Dave D: We were the same person for so many years & played 1 vs.1 in every sport. It's too bad I had to beat you. Good luck in Tennis. Frank: We WILL go back for the pork chop. Thanks for taking ALL the same classes. I need the competition. Lauren: Watch out for ghetto drivers on Parker. Never forget your spare spare key. Do you have any MINTS? Annette: NMN, you owe me. Katie: Let me know when I can have my friend back. To the Class of '00, good luck, don't forget, and don't settle.

Jeffrey Brown

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; COPE Classic 3, 4; Powderpuff 3, 4

"The difficult we do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer" United States Air Force. These past 4 years have flown by just like everyone said it would and now as we enter the next stage of our life we are once again the low men and women on the totem pole. The first people I would like to thank are my parents. M: I love you with all my heart and even though I have a hard time showing it I appreciate everything you have done for me these past 18 years. D-1 can't say it enough how greatful I am to you for coming into my life 7 years ago and making our family complete. You have made me a better person and I will never forget what you did for me, I love you. Gramma and Pop-Pop, you guys mean the world to me, thank you for everything. D.L.A.L.E.M.F.P: Where's the party this weekend, South End. FP: Best friends, I know whatever you do you will succeed good luck and I'll be seein' ya. AF: Guy, the football team is good, best friends, good luck with b-ball. CD: You're my mofo, have fun and get out of prison. Coach Cav: You are my biggest advocate. I have learned so much from you about football and life, thank you. Coach Martin: You have been my hig brother but on June 4th you're mine. There are too many of you to mention and write a note to and you know who you are so I will just say this, Best of luck to the Class of 2000.

Jeffrey Michael Cabral

Foothall 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

It's hard to sum up these past four years of my life at ELHS. But a good four years they were. I still remember my first day of hell, Imean high school. Guod luck Spartan football, I hope you guys can do better next year. Mom and Dad: thank you for being there for me all these years, I love you guys; thanks so much. Jay: aim high and have fun. The crew, ACE Captain of the HOOOO TRAIN DA BEAST, al-go-down, Pelirojos. BBB world's biggest liar but you always crack me up I gotsta say you are the funniest kid I have ever met. Chronners: Remember fighting the stupid Arab at the beach? HAHA KIW AJ shotgun king. Life's better divorced. "We will all be going on the hundred mile ride" and to the rest uf my friends KIW and have fun at whatever you do, keep partying!! AA, AL, ME, KM, JB, SB, CD, PM, PH Seniors prevail, The war-you juniors were no match. Take my advice wichy and mazz are out to get you, so stay away from them as much as possible and it will be all good. Good luck to the class of 2K. Peesh out!

Andrew Cardwell

If there's one thing I've learned in thse 4 years ... dodge Mr. Mazz as much as possible. Hah j/k. It's finally here, the much anticipated graduation day. First of all I would like to thank my parents for keeping me in line along the way, or at least trying to ... Ahh what/s up to all my Conrads who went through all the stuff I did in the last 1,460 days. MC: M&M Surprise-we both know the real truth. You play with fire u get burned ... You can lie to me but you can't lie to yourself ... co-conductor of the H-Train. Haha. JC: From the DFC to Spanish class this year, it's been laughs all the way. Da beasl, Pele Pojo, P-da Wg, La Monstera, and Kurt Henning. GREAT! Also a co-conductor of the H-Train Ha. BB: The skylark, skatin' downtown at 2am. The Volvo, to the Party-zone, to Birchland woods with the Pringles container ... yea. Also a co-conductor of the H-Train. Haaa. AS: We have been friends since we were 6, and it's been fun all the way. IKA: You know what I'm sayin' — red exciting. Ha. Cmoun baby, you can't be mad at me ... closets. Late night visits. Squall dogs. You are GREAT. HI ALYSON! EH: We always had lots of fun together. "Birthdays are good ..." the gorge. Yeah! AL: Snowhall fights. What's up to AA, AL, JL, CS, AL, KS, AF, EL, BC, ME, KL, CL, BS, it's been fun chillin' — The pines, the pitts, the 3 rock spot, the lagoon, and the towers. That's all I have to say. CYAH.

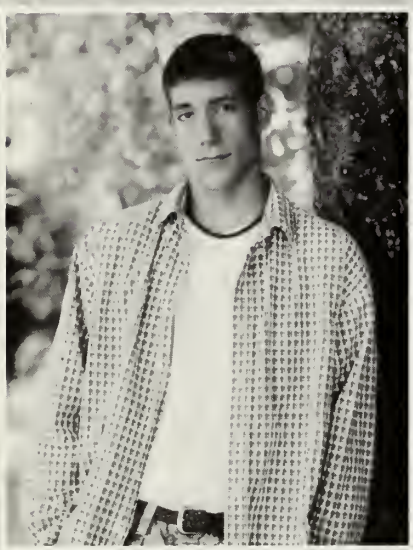
Katherine Carpin

Oh Boy! I can't believe that I'm a senior. I would like to thank my parents for making me strong, loving, and what I am today. They are loved within my heart always. They have been there in every step of the way. I will always be there for them. I love you guys! You guys proved to me that I can do anything and just follow my dreams. I would like to say I'm glad I found true friends who believe in me. They are Mindy, Sophie, and Jackie. We help each other, provide a shoulder to cry on, and share secrets, advice, and laughter. We can talk ahout anything. They will always be my sisters. I'm proud of Jackie for being a great mother to new new son, Junior. I'm glad to be her haby's godmother. I also thank WRSD for getting me this far, and getting me to achieve what I wanted to do. I consider WRSD a big family and I'm glad I'm part of it. I went through a lot in WR and realized it was all just part of growing up. I had many fun times as well. I would like to thank Vicki Peck for being there for me my senior year and being a friend as well. Thank you ELHS for letting us be part of your community. I would like to go to HCC, then UMASS to earn my degree in social work. Good luck to the Class of 2000! Love Always and Best Wishes.

Elizabeth Cavanaugh

Literary Magazine 1; Spartanum 2; Softball 2; Key Club 2; Newspaper 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3, 4 (Treasurer)

J.R.: Little Green Men! Peanut guy! Friendly's. "One size" guy. the "almost" car accident accident. Dum de dum. K.S.: Mind your own Guinness! Ice Cream??? Hanging up phones in Europe at 2 am. Our gerbil in the bathroom. Yo tenia dos años! Mr. Potato Head! E.S.: Eighth grade science is where it all began, but it's not going to end here. Our summer Riverside trips were a blast. Hold on to your hat! H.H.: Big dumh! Our boys. Tino and the Yankees! S.M.A.: Your socks don't match! L.G.: BANANA! Sorry I hroke all 20 of your cnmputers! C.A.: BIGGIDY! Psychnlogy class and Mr. Seninr. Ride any skirts lately? L.A.: We're livin large! My pillnw!!! The Dupey's. Are the German kids here yet? S.M.: My chem partner! Flic your Bic! K.S., L.A., and J.P.: I want your HEINE! To everyone I've mentioned, and anyone I've forgotten: Thank you SO MUCH for all the memories! You'll always have a place in my heart. Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support and for always believing in me. I love you. Barry: Thank you for all your support and guidance, and for heing such a positive role model. Alicia: Thanks for all the driving lessons. I'm sure all the fights we've had have taught me something, though I'm not sure what. To the class of 2000: There are many paths to the top of the mountain, but the view is always the same. Follow your dreams, and good luck!



Joseph Celetti

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Band 2, 3, 4; Spartanuim 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1

Well these 4 years have gone by so fast and if I could do it again, I would. First thing I would like to do is thank my parents for all the love and support through everything all my years. Andy&Tony: It's funny how I look and see all the stuff we have done over the years and man, it's a lot. We have grown up together doing everything. Jammin, chilling in my newly redone shed and even watching the Simpsons and wrestling. You guys have helped too much to make my years what they have been, thanks. Hickory: So are we gonna do the apartment or what? For all the times beating you in fishing and chilling in your basement you have been a great friend and I will always be there for you. Q-Balls&Oval: Thanks for all your help on my car if you guys didn't I wouldn't be where it is right now. From Brassard's house (Dave rememher the girl at Bickfords?), Dunkin Donuts, 7-11 runs, Aric' car, water balloons and guns, and all the fun in between it's been some of the best times of my life. Jon: Remember Quabbin? When are you going to take me out on your boat so I can show you how to fish? Memories from taking runs to the lair and the bat cave it's all been too much fun. Lea: Remember Ken's house, the gorge, your basement? I hope everyone in the class of 2k has a great future and everyone else I'm forgetting.

Jason Chapdelaine

To the class of 2000: High school was great. Thank you for the best four years of my life. I will always remember the class of 2000 and the good times we've shared. To the great friends that I have, Ryane, Candice, Casey & Mike Lyman one of my best friends: Thanks for everything Mike. I will always remember the nights at DD's. To my family, Dad and my Step Mom Carol: Thank you for being there for me, helping me out with the cash flow, and for putting up with me during my high school years. To my sister Melissa and brother Ryan: I love you. Thank you for being there for me. For my two good friends Tom and Ken Swope: It's been fun guys. We got to be a part of winning a banner for our school. Class of 2000: I hope in your future you will make crazy money. Good luck to everyone.

Sherice Carmel Chevannes

Band 1; French Club 1, 2; Yearbook 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

First and foremost I would like to give God all the Glory for bringing me this far. I want to thank my mom and dad for pushing me to be the best I can be. These past four years have flown by in a blink of an eye. Siobhan: 7th grade neck spasms. Dee: Dinner at Shonney's. Rhea: Ashley's B-Day party. Julie: I'm so confused. Renee: Let's go to Mrs. Jackson. Brandy: I couldn't have made it through A+P without you. Jen: I can't believe we're still friends. Mrs. Jackson: The hours spent in your office were well worth my time. J.J.: I'm finally out of this place. To the Class of 2000, I wish you the best of luck in everything you do "The greatest mistake you can make is to be continually fearing that you'll make one."-Elbert Hubbard

James Clark

Baseball 1, 2; French Club 1, 2

Can't you believe it! Like it or not our four years of high school are over. It's now time to go take on the real world, either off to college or going your own way. Hope you all make the right choice. Pat: "Pat the Cat", P-Dawg, Sweepfeet, Fangs, "Neyver-Eyver", "Ali Really", "Ho-Kay", flailing hands, the disk, music videos, watching the Sox/Pats. Damien: "Or not", No Limit, Cash Money, Hot Boys, 1 on 1 football in the yard, NFL Blitz, macgear. Chris M: White Dawg, Halloween '9B, Freshjive, "You want a fresh one?" Adam: Krusty laugh, r-r-right, golfing, pizza hut. Malchow: "Spiel", the 2Bth lunch with Megan, "FU", the probe (skip day), galactic, racing in Infield, McPuzzle, Spencer, ghetto April. Aric: Sun-god, T-bird, "always-always", Riverside, getting kicked out of galactic, Megan, Jackie, Johnny G: mac-daddy, mall, Riverside. Matty B: I still owe you a skateboard, huh? Phil: Concerts, unearth, football, pool, wall square. Erin: "That's awful", parties. Mom and Dad: I know we didn't always agree but whether I show it or not I appreciate all of your support through the years. Thanks for all the great times and even for the bad ones, I'll never forget any of them. And to anyone that I forgot: Thanks for the memories.

Jennifer Shana Cochran

Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Lacrosse 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 4; Spartanum 4

"Using words you will find are strange, and mesmerized as they light the flame, feel the new wind of change and on the wings of the night"- Pink Floyd. Mom: You're my best friend. I don't know how I would have made it without you. Thanks for all the great concerts and the laughs. You're beautiful and I love you. Dad: I'm glad that we got a lot closer and I hope to see you more in the future. You lookin' at me? I love you. Granny and George: You guys have to be the best grandparents. Granny you have a great style, George, you're the best golfer. I love you! Steph: Sherice! Shaggonwaggon, one More light for Steven. Peace, peace, love, love, Hey Tony! I'll kill you in your face. NoHo. The Rock. Hey officer. No more Nine Inch Nails. Amanda: What # are you at? Bwa, Granby, Skipping towns, singing Cranberries, watch out for Ian! Daddy-O's, Dan's third nipple. Ukulele words, How's Jay, want to sing Ani? Can I sit on the hill? Cheryl: Stuck in the mud, on the run. Casey: Where's my sandal? Having JFK's with Steve, the tracks, sneaking out, la la la. Sorry about everything. I'd like to give an extra thanks to Mr. Vickers for making it possible for kids to travel to great places. You're awesome. Well, finally I'm a senior and I can't believe it. I wish the best for everyone in the future and encourage you all to follow your dreams. Class of 2000 rocks! See you at the reunion!

Michael Connors

It seems like just yesterday I was walking down freshman hall not knowing what to do or where to go, but I'm glad it's over. First I'd like to thank my parents, I know I have put you in some tough situations, but you always found a way to work things out. Next I'd like to say whats up to all my friends. Andy: You think your circus will be around next year? Adam: Snailman, find a way to clear up those eyes. AJ: You're finally back from marriage, and don't get that fever again. Edwards: Tell Eddie's I said thanks for all the good times. Jeff. I never made easier money than I did working with you, it's too bad we had to stop. Ericka: We've known each other for a while now, lets keep in touch. Courtney: I guess we're blood now? Brittle: How do you make that jungle juice again? Auerswald: You gotta cook the bacon first, right? I don't think I've ever seen someone fall over as many times as you as you did that night. To anyone I forgot, you know who you are, hopefully we can still chill after this year. Thanks for the memories. TITKO'S "99"

Nathan Conz

Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt.); Track 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanium 4; Honor Society 3, 4

"I always knew I'd look back on my tears and laugh, but I never knew I'd look back on my laughter and cry." Its been a great four years. Good luck Class of 2000, and don't ever forget these times we shared. Matt and Ryan: Cake, Henning, Golfball!, Azerbaijan, monkey monkey, meatballduck pool, freaks at the mail, working out in a chair, only on account of villainy, #2, RSSK'S, fuzzy lollipop, no is g, regina, you don't change Chinatown it changes you, cavatiet, Booty Bashers, Chino Doctrine, Cabbage Patch, Williams Jennings Bryan, grass for socks++. Matt; DHB, cement house, suspenso, Solar Shields, ridicurous, Land of Queef, upside-down e, a ninguna parte, The Shirt, ypu Ryan: my partner in crime, we did the diet coke can. FP: #1! DD: Pete, that's points, Seinfeld JB: and a roll! potato. JL: Josh TB: Famous Amos, sitting on the floor, the ghetto influence. HE: I'll put you in my book! Lauren: Closing my doors, freaks in London, Noises, Ta, GEEK, No x 10^ 13, push da button, teletubbies, beating the crap out of my radio, countless nights of movies. The missionaries couldn't have saved a better person, I'll always be there for you. LZB: My #1 fan. Mom and Dad: Thanks for being the backbone of my life for the last 18 years. KC: (Nate Conz's little sister) I'd take a bullet for you, don't ever stop being so sweet.

Michael R. Cookish

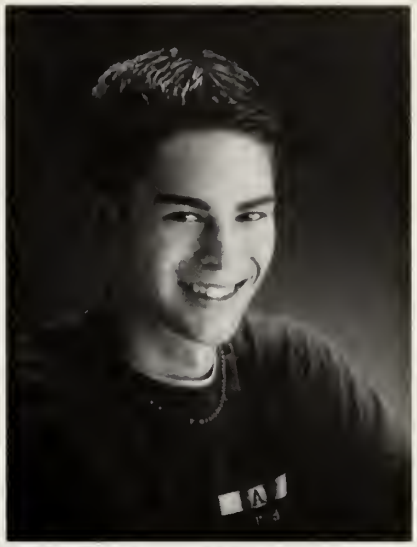
Baseball 1; Yearbook 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4 (captain); Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4.

Every word I say turns out a sentence. Thanks so much to all of my family, mainly for putting up with me for so long. How do you do it? "All I want is to see you smile, if it takes just a little while. I hope you all believe that it's true, I never meant any harm to you." I've had some great teachers in East Longmeadow. Thanks so much for all of the support, it means a lot. Rob, best friends since first grade. Good luck in everything. Hayley and Tim: You are great neighbors as well as people. Good luck in whatever you do. Jerry: Will we ever stop talking about Papa Gino's? Nikki: You are an awesome friend. Thanks for all of the great times! Mark: Ping pong is the greatest sport, ever. Ben: ELCAT has been so much fun. Thanks for all of the help. Fred and the tennis team: It has heen so fun. Get your toss up!!! To the rest of the Class of 2000: Three wise men once said "This is what I got to say to you all, be true to yourself and you will never fall." Best wishes in everything you do. "You know that I care what happens to you, and I know that you care for me too. So I don't feel alone, or the weight of the stone, now that I have somewhere safe to bury my hone" Pink Floyd. Thanks ELHS. The time is gone, the song is over, I thought I'd have something more to say. Peace.

Philip Matthew Flynn-Cordner

Soccer 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 3

Well, I thought I'd never b sayin this, but here we r muvin on to college and leavin home, friends, & so many memories behind. Mom & Chad: Mom, thank u for so many memories & carin for me. It was a struggle but we made it. I luve u. Chad: don't ever do anything I did. Luv u bud. Grandma: Thank u 4 all u have given me. Rob: Thanks for the experience of a lifetime. Joe: powerlines, carnival, Killington, Hampton beach, Tequisa, leave your pants on, trampoline, what's floatin in the pool w/ you? Raw dawgin, remember I'll always b there 4 u buddy. JP: Mint creme, Maine, Chinese torture, jelly heans, 451 teen center, sk8tin. Luv u cuz. GO: 424, rara, nice shoes, clubbin, werewolf, skunks, horse hills, stupid! Squally yo, slipknot, much luv. PJ: 424, c-head, no cameras, r those mine? Squally hrk, newport, your house, thanx 4 the good times. Tai: clean your car, my ring, 112, fairfield, $ hill game?>dock< nother round, sunroof ah I'm wet. Adios son. CK: sunroof, >dock<, I more round, peace. SA: 242, pic me up, sea donkey, we had fun hun. MC: yo yanni. KB: 242, your haus. MD: did we ever hang out? TF: eehh! Bthrm again? Enter the black flames of death, apple, peace homie. JG: w-stock, billbrds, gorge, sk8tin, salem, stay cool. SR: wstock, salem, wild stallions! Dmb, got any ace hardware trucks? Peace. My Girls: thanx 4 the good times & hey, we lived through it, don't party 2 much. Bye everyone. I love you.



Phil Corkins

French Club 1, 2

Wow! I can't believe that our senior year is over. It seems like only yesterday we were walking into this school for the first time as freshmen, without a clue as to what was going to become of us. Well, it is pretty much the same, only different. We may know what colleges we are going to, but now we are going to be the little fish in the big pond. The real world we knew so little about then is now a reality and we will have to strive to make the best for ourselves. I would like to thank my family for helping me keep on track and pushing me to do well. Also, I would like to thank my friends. Without them this year would be meaningless. All I have to say is that in life, it doesn't matter if you win or lose as long as you win. I would like to wish all of the class of 2000 the best of luck in their up and coming years. And finally a few rules to the game of golf for all my friends who have been golfing with me at one time or another. 1. Never confuse the following foursome by sticking the flagstick into a part of the green other than the cup. 2. Try not to drive over an opponent's ball with your cart or wedge it into the ground with the heel of your shoe. 3. Never drive an electric cart into a sand trap, onto a green, too close to a water hazard, or over your opponent.

Philip Costello

Cross Country 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 (captain 3, 4); Latin Club 3; Cope Classic 3; Key Club 1; Pit Band 1, 2, 3

To everyone who said that high school would fly by, it doesn't. And it drains you of all energy until you can no longer move. But when it's all over you can say, "I survived ELHS." I would like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way, especially my family, who has supported and nagged me the whole way. Leah: I will always love you. Thanx for always being there for me and for your caring guidance. Ry: Your basement is where the action is. Keep the scruff and stay cool. Tippy: Backyard football, Mortal Kombat, and Tecmobowl. Those were the days. Wags: Man, I hate you. I'm glad we became such good friends. Special K Never again! Don't forget the 9pm phone calls. Thanx for the good advice. Vanessa: You have to lighten up. If anyone in this world is going to make it, it's you. Bri: I admire anyone lazier than me, and that's you, so keep jammin. MG: My T- 179 tent mate. Those times we can never forget, especially Phihmont. Corrie: You're one fine woman. Open up to the world, we are all listening. King Pawel: Congrats on being perfect. That's why you are my hero. Pat: Bring back the flannel! But above all, stay original. Joey B: You're the man. When I go clubbin', I want to see you on stage. To all of the sXe kids: Stay true. Congratulations to everyone who graduated. I never thought some of you would make it.

Rebecca Anne Croken

Future Teachers 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Office Aide 1

First of all, Mom and Dad: I want to say thank you for helping me deal with my problems nver the years. I love ynu guys. I'Ag: You've always had an ear to listen to me and a mouth to talk tu me. Molly: I'll always love you no matter what happens. Treasure yuur last two years nf high school; they go by way too fast, and always rememher I'm your hig sister so I'll he here to listen whenever you need me. To all you Buhhle heads out there: Lindsay, Tanya, Missy, and Laura: You guys have made things very interesting for me, especially skaling. Andy: Even though things have happened, I will always love you. Colin: Thank yuu for being there fur me, even if you also caused me a few problems, I'll always care for you. Bubbie: Even though you aren't here any more, I still love you and miss you hunches. Erin: Online chats! Magoo: I need tu sleep over ynur house! Casey: I want some hnt chocnlate. "Remember to always say what you mean. If you lnve sumeone, tell them. Don't be afraid to express yourself. Reach uut and tell someone what they mean to you, because when you decide it is the right time, it may he too late. Seize the day. Never have regrets. And most importantly, stay close to your friends and family, for they have helped make you the person that you are today." —Anonymous

Kevin K. Cross

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1

It's about time we are out of here, even though I think I will miss all of the good times. As usual I would like to thank my parents for all the support over these last four years and understanding any problems. Next I have to say what's up to my friends. John: The years have been great and now we can go where we want because we have cars and don't have to bike there (McDonalds). And keep Ihat Honda goin. Next is Brandon: Hey man, t know we have had our disputes over girls and other things but it has been fun. Fix up that P.O.J. Na man I'm just kidding. To Nick the long lost biker pal: Remember the days when we would ride forever? Weren't they great until SHE ruined it? Keep the Supra super. Don't bring it over three grand and make sure to wash off the dust. As for Damien: It has been greal with a new coach every year huh? "Yeah it hasn't." And Casey: Keep your sis out of trouble and do the same for yourself And as for Lea: Hah I spelled it right. I haven't known you long but you're cool no matter what. And for the rest: It has been great. OH yeah t forgot the gearheads. Keep buildin' em and always have power in the throttle and not in the bottle.

Ryan J. D'Amario

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 4; Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Representative; National Honor Society 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 3

It's amazing how fast four years of our lives have flown by. Times changed, but our class has grown closer and our friendships have gotten stronger. To lhe Class of 2000: Thanks for putting up with me and supporting me for these four years. Mom: I love you and I know I'm a piece of work. Soccer team: Thanks for 4 great yrs. You guys better keep winning. Watch the F-Bombs. And you're in! Bubba: Good luck in these next 3 yrs. Keep playing good soccer and maybe you'll be as good as me someday. Muffin: Geek!, NOISE. Matt: I can still remember the time when you speared Mrs. Leib. Nate (my partner in crime): How's #2? Matt & Nate: Cake, Golfball!, Monkey Monkey, No is g!, RSSK, Cavatiet, Azerbaijan, Henning, I'll hit you with a chair, Grass for socks is good, Shut your Regina, ChinoConzD'Amario Doctrine, Headbutt to the groin ... ++!! High school was a blast with you two clowns. I'll miss you guys. Thanks for the great memories. Katie: The only reason I enjoy school is because you're here. I'm glad you're a part of my life. I can do it too ... Want to go to Great Woods? There isn't too much more I can say, except I love yuu! Thanks for everything you've done for me. Finally, good luck to the class of '00. Never forget East Longmeadow!

Shawn Decoteau

Elizabeth Ann Dimetres

First, I want to thank my mom and dad. You are the best parents anyone could ever have. Chris and Eric: Thank you for always putting me in my place. Alan: Thank you for the best three years of my life. I love you and I hope we last forever. Aimee: We have been best friends for three years, let's keep it up. I also want to thank some other friends: Tammie, Sarah, Alex, Kyle, and Jean, you guys are the best. To my little brother Justin, good luck in school buddy, you will do just fine, I love you. Thanks to all my teachers who helped me through my twelve years of school. Good luck Class of 2000.

Heather Antonella DiSanti

Soccer 1, 2; Lacrosse 1, 2, 4; Ski Team 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

"In life you have to arrange whatever pieces come your way to complete your puzzle."-Unknown Mom & Dad: You've been there for me for the last 18 years. I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for everything. I love you both. Kev: My other half Now its my turn to say goodbye to high school. You always made me tough, but made me smile, too. I love you and thank you for never doubting me ... Alex: "Where are they?" KL's Trunk was fun but "Kick it!" Will you go fast just this once? Sara: The beast is unleashed. Um: guys I'll be right back. How many Mr. Smoothy stamps did we get? Lumps and Suga will someday take over the world. Shaun: Kelly Price is good, I heard it before, I swear. Frank: How many hamburgers do you usually eat? My Sista, A.Q: I love you. Meg: My Persian Princess Corrie: You're always in my heart. I would love to go water skiing, but what's in the water? Hayley: Which dorm room do you think we should get? Jeremy: Good luck next year And to MM, AL, BH, TL, BD, JR, MS, up at UMASS. I love you ... Class of 2000-Hitch your wagon to a star and never stop reaching.

Dmitry Domantovsky

I would like to thank all the people I've met up to this point in time. I would especially like to thank my family for helping me figure out my future. On junior skip day, the fun happened on the beach. Not all of us were capable of coming home healthy, or had the ability to drive home from Rhode Island. All I want to say, for those who are looking for quotes: Relax, enjoy what life gives you, and never look back (the past doesn't always hold the best). Here's a quote which doesn't hold a lot, but it's good enough; from Daniel Bell, "Capitalism, it is said, is a system wherein man exploits man. And communism is vice versa.

David T. Donn

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain 3-4); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Senior year, it all seemed to go by so fast! One day you're getting your feet wet, and the next thing you know everyone is going their separate ways. I would first like to thank my family. Without their guidance, I never would have been able to make it through these last four years. To my friends: Nate, or should I say Wayne: Thanks for the laughs and for not showing me up too much in our street hockey games. Keep tearing up the rink. Matt: You were the first true friend I had here, thanks for everything! Carl & Jeff-. Cross country forever! RUN FOR FUN! Abby: Don't forget to always smile. KT: I never did get a show! Jer: I could always count on you for a sarcastic comment to get me going in the mornings. Thanks to the tennis team and coach FL, going to practice had never been so fun. Also thanks to Coach and the XC team: I've never been around a crazier, funnier group of guys. Corbett: You better shatter the record! Finally, as the years go by, I will always look back with fond memories of this class and these last four years. Thanks and good luck to the Class of 2000!

Megan E. Donn

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Spartanum 2, 3

"Oh yesterday's over my shoulder so I can't look back for too long there's just too much to see waiting in front of me and I know that I just can't go wrong" I never imagined 4 years could go by so fast. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything, you made the hotel a home. Dave: Thanks for letting me use "your" car once in a while, at least you never complained. J & A: My personal private papa experts, how many DMB shirts did we "win"? GPPS. RA: swirly straws at Park Auto = pre-football fun, call the fashion police someone's been TP'd! HE: Did you ask for it plain? Keep to the right and stay sweet forever. MA: You ring the doorbell and I'll do the talking ... TMDTTPC Shaker 98' and cool whip is better. HD: You'll always be my Hungarian princess, thanks for making me laugh. CA: 6th grade-senior year, I'll never forget all our good times. NJ: Thanks for sticking with me when I offer rides. CM: Throw money at any GBs recently? Super! 1 & 2 BM: Wanna go dance? Have a fun senior year. JBNCDBJCESBBMMABJY: Hampden Video 4-ever CBL: To the cardinals let's make one stop before we go, buss #88, Bickfords, beaker, the barn, Lake George, Aerosmith, DMB, Meadowbrook, and rooftop, we've "seen it all" (haven't we Jaime?) and even though we can't all hit 50, we can come pretty close. I love you with all of my heart. Good luck, "Waiting for the time when I can finally say that this has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way."

Aaron Driscoll

I would like to thank all of my family and friends for helping me out throughout the years. Derrick, it's been cool these past five years that we have been friends. ICP forever! Good luck to the class of 2000.

Ryan M. Duffy

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Jazz Band 2; Band 1, 2, 3

First off, I want to thank my parents and sister for getting me through the past 4 years. I greatly appreciate all the support you've given me through everything I've done. Thanks to the soccer team for 4 great years. I'll never forget all the pasta dinners and all the exciting games. Good luck to future teams. TO the ski team, three great years. Thanks for everything. The volleyball team, beat chaug. TO the Hoyts staff, J.M., K.O., J.G., and P.J., we're going to war. F.K., no regrets. T.S.K., Reunion tour coming up next summer. Scott H., PRIMUS, nuff said. On to the fishbowl crew, Leah and Lauren, I'm glad we became friends. Best of luck next year here at good old ELHS. Eric L. Wagner, the beautiful Blah, Joey B., don't' ever stop playing that sax. Brian T., I won't ever forget the drum solo you and Scott had at the Warp tour. Muse at least until Arcana. Phil C., honest until the point it hurts. XWAFFLESX. Mikey G., exothermic Friday, glad I could share the stage with you for the finale. Pat T., sorry about hitting you with that softball so many years ago. From basketball to baseball, muse to O.M., we stuck through it all. King Paul, you're my best friend. We've had some great times. Keep in touch. "There is nothing I can say that I haven't thought before." "It's safe to say, don't quote me on that." K.D.C.

Julie Ann Dunn

Track 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Aegis 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 1; Environmental Action Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Drama Club 2, 3; Office Aide 1; COPE Classic 2, 4; Students for a free Tibet 3; Ziti Dinner; Women's Group 3; Tolerance Group 2, 3

Mulder: Aint no 1 else I'd ratha hav sleep ova every nite but you. U are & always will b my favoritist friend! Who else can I look @ da stars wit? Take walks 2 get chicken skins, but really 2 see? kk k kk.. if I were the king of the ***FOREST***, r PIN tree, Hoochie Mamas, Freddie Krugers commin! Me & U, U & Me, thats the way it'll always b! Cyn* read in Carly voice* I LUV U! **Chicks:** Our Houz! *CATALANO*, S4L, WSpfld drive bys, Soapy, K+K=his girlz! I'm the Mama u the Baby, "CAPEY" <3s u**E-Funk:** DeeGhetto=Sunglasses, da Fuzz, $1.99, Mad Headz yo! The Woodz was da bomb! Eww! **ACE:** MODSQUAD, Breakin da window wit Dat Booty! Hes riding NOT A GOOD bike! CAPLOCK Luvs u! **Phil:** ya dummy! SJ got sum sweet lyrics huh! HC shows, Our date wit Mr.Bostons! Your a great guy & I'm dumb happy 2 b ur buddy **Beans:** Sleepovas, 1" day of skewl this yr! MSCL, Ever since I've known u its been 1 Big Party, I wish we coulda had 17yrs of bein' silly together **Lisa 525:** Theres no I finer than him, I'll miss our daily stats **On:** Watch out the hills slippery! Jewel is ur sleepin bag wet? Singin Downhill @ lunch **JR:** Thanx 4 not just givin' me guidance but 4 bein' a friend 2 **Ma & Pa:** Thanx 4 always lettin' me b ur silly Jewel. Your ever present Luv & Laughter has made me who I am today. I Luv U **Sean:** U da dopest big brotha eva! **2000:** Chill it Baby! *When u feel so way out and u feel like theres no way out, u just gotta giv thanx and open those eyes and rise. Keep a good focus, stay cool, Stay true and just let the sun shine rite on through!*

Joseph Eagan

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Hayley Lynn Evitts

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 2, 3, 4; Aegis 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; French Club 4

"We can't all be heroes, some of us have to sit on the side and clap as they go by." Mom & Dad: Thanks for all the love and support I needed to succeed. Tim & Mike: You're not only brothers, you're my best friends. HD: You always knew how to make me laugh. You got me through a lot; thanks McEvitts. CM: Trolls, Pie fights, puff men, Cujo, FH camp, McD's, candy cigarettes, "that's mine", destruction, stalking we had fun no matter what was going on. Luv ya. MD: You've been my shoulder to lean on, watch out for the parked cars. BM: What's on the roof? Make your senior year a good one. MA: Wanna switch cars? You're a sweetie. RA: People on this side of the room. TB: Trampoline time, Grrr. Thanks for being there to point me in the right direction. NJ: Hi, how are you? KT: I told you I'd go up to the window! SS: The hrain? NC: You're in my book! Joe: Thanks for watching out for me. MC: Thanks for the pizza. Field Hockey/ Ms. Lu: It was tons of fun, thanks for the memories, good luck! To the rest of my friends: My life wouldn't be the same without you. I love each of you with all my heart. Thanks for all the great times (har-har-har) "If we weren't all crazy, we'd go insane"-Buffett. To the Class of 2000: Keep reaching for the stars!" Work like you don't need the money, dance like no one's watching and love like you've never been hurt!"

Timothy Evitts

Aegis 1, 2, 3,4 ; Key Club 2; Drama Club 1

Where do I begin? Mom & Dad: Thank you for the love and support that got me through school. I love you both. Mike: Thanks for calming my nerves about high school. I love you. Hayley: Being a twin made high school a bit easier to handle. I love you. Oh, and leave the parrot alone! DF: I'll always remember bowling and being afraid of your cat. A-P: Wallaby. We made Shakespeare fun. A-L: Gym class was evil. PC: I'll always remember playing in your basement. I'll also remember your mohawk. JB: Hola Captain! I still know the words to your 7th grade rap video. JL: Devo and South Park. I'll cherish them both. HO: My friend since first grade. You are wonderful. CS: I'm a better driver, honest! CG: You and Kevin made cooking entertaining. EW: You're a talented actor. See you at the Oscars.LT: You made me look forward to gym and lunch. Scooby Doo forever. MC: I'm glad you got to hang out in my neck of the woods; To those I forgot to mention: Yell at me later, I can only use 1320 characters; To the Class of 2000: Good Luck and may you all achieve your dreams!

Stephen Michael Extine

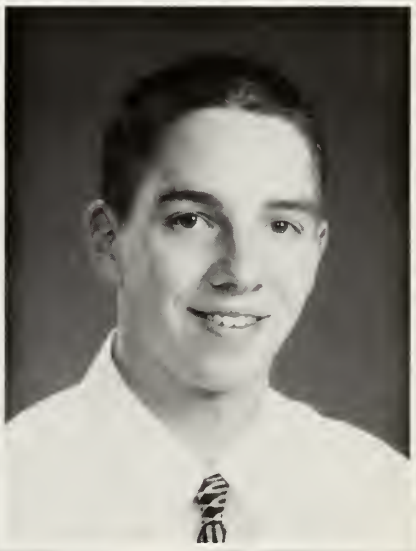
Basketball 1 (manager), 3, 4 (manager); Tennis 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Aegis 2, 3

The last 4 years came and went like nothing. The time wasn't wasted, though, because some of my best times were during High Schuul. Dave: I have knuwn you forever. Since you came over my house with spiked hair and camo, we've been together. Whiffleball and flashlight tag with Paul B. and Mike B. were the best (Paul in the curner). Snake guts, baseball (I'll bean you back), and basketball. The times were great. Fenn: SUPERMAN! We could play Nintendo Nintendo! I've also known you forever. Burger King Party was awesome. Ditching Ricky hy hiding in the cupboards. Making fun of fat Phil. We had su much fun. Fat Phil: You ate a whole block of cheese in an hour!! Sideswiped by the thwamps. Annette: Rappin' in gym class. You punching me thinking yuu're tuugh. Well yuu're not. I can kick your butt. You're so funny. You've always been nice to me, thank yuu. Good luck in college. Eileen: Every time in the hallway millions and millions uf my friends: I couldn't have made it withuut yuu all. Good luck to all of you after high school. I'll never forget yuu. To all the family: Sticking with me all the way helped me achieve my goals at schoul and without you I couldn't have made it. Thank you all. GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS '00'!!

Adam Fenn

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; COPE Classic 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Senior Picnic; Spartanum 4

Mom: Throughout the years you have taught me right from wrong, good from bad, and have been right by my side. I love you, and never forget that. Dad: Since 4th grade soccer you have been un my butt to try harder and to do better, you have made me a hetter person. You have been here through the thick and thin. From basketball to yelling at me for my bad grades thank you, I love you. Marty & Susan: You 2 have done more than you will ever know, thank yuu both. JB: We have gone through a lot together guy 2 much 2 say, from girls 2 all our talks just remember I thing-don't let the red and white army hit you 2 hard. SE: You have been around the longest. We have had some good times together, flashlight, mini mobiles, sideswiped, we can Play Nintendo Nintendo. FP: Nice party. Frank: You are a good driver, why is there never anything to do in this town, bk. JZ: Absolutely, baystates suck, good luck with DB. TH: Ruckos, let's go to your house tonight, "the rain deer is mine". JS: Ray, you have shotgun, thanks for the window. MS: Sped, cooking, tubby, you hungry, probably not. CB: Kate, Party, SS, freakish, we've done a lot bud good luck at OSU. DW: Captain, Bball, I'm tappin, you're always late. DL: Little league, superman, Red Devils. JB: I love you honey, Bball. KB: Wanna play today, good luck with Bball. JD: I'll never forget you. To the girls thanks for the fun times. Good luck to the Bball team. "The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win."



David Michael Ference

These past four years will be the most unforgettable years I ever have. Some good, some bad, but they have been the most fun years of my life. I want to thank my friends and family for helping me throughout school. FP: All the times in RI. Brownie: Pats game, my house. JS: All the times on the course, Eagle! Pinner: Let's blow stuff up, the van is chasing us. AL: Thanks for the support, where's Jenna? Division 2. A1 and Ang: The Countryside Clan. Golf Team: Good Luck Guys! AD, AC, JT, CR: Buttercup! Give me your cocktail fruit. Frankie and Joey: PP is in full effect. You guys are the best. These past few years have been the best in my life thanks to you two. Joe: Let's go to Taco Bell. Frank: When are we going to Otis again? Egg war at my house. Those are memories that will last forever. Thanks for being there through the rough times, you're my boys. PP for life. Gram: What can I say, I couldn't have done it without you. Love you more. Dad: Thank you for all the support you have given to me throughout my entire life. I love you. Dan: Thank you for everything you have done for my family and me. I can't thank you enough. Mom: I know you are luoking down from above, and with everything I do, I try to make you proud. You are the best mother a son could ask for. I love you.

Frank Ferrentino

Golf 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Senior Representative; COPE Classic 3, 4; Spartanum 4

The last four years have gone by quickly, but have been memorable. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the years. Mom & Dad: Thank you for everything you have done for me over the years, and for always pushing me to succeed. You both are an inspiration to me. Annie, Tony, Johnny: Enjoy the rest of high school; it goes by fast. Good luck & have fun. JB: Scale it 1 -10, beep me, weekends, feast, summer trips & double dates. I could go on forever. You've been there my whole life. We've had the best of times and I'll never forget them. Good luck. DF: Otis, walking to Grand Meadows, where are we? NY, Powder Puff, golf. I'm always there for you. AD: Bickford's, golf. AC: She touched my leg. Buttercup didn't last long. CR: Waiting in the woods, Taco Bell. You guys enjoy your senior year, it goes by fast. VM: Don't lock your keys in the car at the semi. CA: Car chase, they knew better. To all the girls: It wouldn't have been the same without you (AN, JL, LW, KB, TY) and AM: 7-11, is tonight late night? Good luck to the Class of 2000.

Chuck Ferros

Good luck to the Class of 2000

Nathan Fidalgo

Best wishes to the Class of 2000

Brian Fierberg

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Lindsey FitziGibbon

French Club 1; C.O.P.E 1; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 1.

TS girl: We will always have the magic trips. Florida and never going to rocky beaches. We will always have Hampton Beach. No more putting salt or Nutra sweet in my coffee. R.W: Thanks mom. Operation 22 still up and running. Hope all goes well; no more parties for me, promise! E.H: Catalogue cut outs, no more drinking for you! I will miss you, my best friend in-law. Oh by the way, I thought you were the good one. J.M: Oh my god do you have any gas caps. Pumpkins salt in the coffee, Rainbow Bright, It's that we all seem to talk about jiggley puffs. Lestoil man, it works! CG: I'm gonna kill you in the face. You have corrupted me. Bickfords was a blast. To my family: Thank you for always being there for me when I needed you. To my grandparents: I love you and hope you will always be there forever. To my brothers: I hope you will always have someone to look up to. To my sister: I will miss you. To everyone else I forgot, live life to the fullest and I luv ya! "There's so much good in the best of us, there's so much bad in the best of us and hardly behooves the best of us to talk about the best of us." Edgar Allen Poe

Karoline Flynn

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Rep.; Key Club 1; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 4; Powder Puff 1, 4; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner.

Mom and Dad: Thanks for all the love, support and for pushing me to be who I am today, I love you! Mike: Your years here are going to fly by, make the best of them. Shaun: We have shared so many memories, are you drinking my Sprite? Thanks for always being there to make me laugh. Goodwin: NP, the radio, the long way, CAR! Bickfords, our personal surgery, solitaire, KIAWAH! Thanks for always being there. Good luck in your next 2 years. Sim, my little mime: Ok so there are these monks. I am glad you stayed, never forget my backyard. I'll see you on the roof. SUGA: Double C, Twan, Thanks for all the great memories, the semi's and our dates! Nick: If you touch mine I touch yours! Q: Dill Pickles, Mama Knows Child, Circle of Life. Abs: Consider it? Tweedle Dee: I'm always two steps ahead of you! I will remember you ... SKIP' Soccer and LAX. Good luck in the years to come, stay FAT! To everyone else that has touched my life in some way, TF, TY, KB, HO, JL, KD, LW, BW, AF, JS, FP, JB, KB, CM, SQ, KR, CB, RS, BH, KL, KR and anyone else I failed to mention: Thanks for all of the unforgettable memories, good luck to where ever you may be headed. Good luck Class of 2000. Keep all your dreams alive. "I've been waiting for the time when I can finally say that this has been wonderful but now I'm on my way" PHISH

Astrid Franke

French Club 4

First of all I want to say thank you to my family back home in Germany for giving me the chance to cume here. It was a wonderful experience and I'll never forget it. Claudi: Yuu are the best sister! Mom and Dad: Thanks fur all the support you've given me! I love you! Also, a special thanks to my host family, the Beckers. It was a great year with you. I'll never forget you and everything you did for me! I like you very much! I also want to thank all these other nice people over here who helped me thruugh the year. I'm glad to have met you and I had a really good time. Keep in touch! Finally, thanks to Tini. I'm so glad you were here too! With you it was easier to manage all these things. I'll never forget you. HDL Ausserdem noch ganz liebe Gruesse an alle meine Freunde zu Hause. Ich hah Euch wahnsinnig vermisst. Jess: Ich hoffe du hattest auch ein tolles Jahr! Und wir haben in der kommenden Zeit wie immer viel Spass zusammen. Doro: Party bei Dir? I missed you! Rona: Are you still crazy? Jet (oder lieber Juergen?) Dolly is back! HEAGDL. Natuerlich auch alles Liebe an Saschi, Tobse, Phili, Paul, Anne, Miri, Dirk und alle die hier nicht mehr hinpassen. HEL.

Modest Estella Freeman-Jones

Field Hockey 3, 4; Lacrosse 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Ice Hockey Manager 3; Aegis 41 Key Club 4

I haven't had 1 dull moment. Whether I called the fashion police on unsuspecting victims or started food fights w/out getting caught, I was simply being me. If you take anything from me, take this: Don't' try 2b some 1 your not & know that there or exceptions 2 every rule. 0 yea, & don't pull the fire alarm! I'm not sure if the rush'll be worth it 2U! Live every day like it's ur last. Don't get caught! See Limp Bizket in concert & sit on a hittie's lap, take some one in the woods 2 get "firewood", manage a hockey team w/studs, call the fashion police 3x/week, go up escalators n wheelchairs, be in Spartanum (Spice Girls & Aaliyah dancers) play sports (even if you suck), "wuv" Eminem (not ur best friend), "talk" w/KE, measure buys w/yard sticks, pursue PD's lower half, get T-bird a going away present, b friends w/Mariah & Buffy clones, get pulled on stage by Mobb Deep, "yell" wus sup" in the hall 2 Greek sexies, get jungle fever, ask LP2 open her mouth, go 2 D's 4 a game of family strippoker, get HO 2 spread rumors,rap old school, remember "blacks n the back", ride ur lax stick, junior's-have ur date get kicked out at the prom, BP's-chase teacher w/plastic butcher knives & PLEASE match ur colors!

Brandon Gagnon

Good luck to the Class of 2000

Leanne Theresa Gallagher

Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2 (manager) 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Board of Directors); Band 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Massachusetts Girls' State 3; COPE 4

There we were now here we are, all this confusion nothing's the same to me"-Oasis. Freshman year I walked through the halls, too short to see over the people in front of me trying to find my way. I'm still the short one in the sea of people, but now I know where I'm heading without seeing my way in front of me. To all my friends it's been one weird ride. I couldn't have made it through without all of you. SMJRLCESE BLACAHHKSAF PCKZTZBHAL ... everyone's in there and if you don't' find yourself then just move the letters around. Jen: The picture's still hidden, she'll never see. Lizza: the Banana ... I'm not. Steph: I'll get a job someday ... maybe. Corrie: You're the best soccer, basketball, and lacrosse player. Heidi: Nomar does have a big nose. Kristin: the wild beast is coming ... her name is Kristin Simonds. Angela and Astrid: I'm going to make it to Germany some day. Krysten: hey we finally made it. Montessa: Thank you for all you help, I'll learn to tear tape. Pete: You're the best big brother, even if I do annoy you sometimes. Mom and Dad: Your little girl's graduated high school. And I'm going to make it to France. If you're looking for that missing thing in life, remember one thing: Have fun! "And all the roads we have to walk are winding, and all the lights that lead us there are blinding."-Oasis

Andrea Gamsby

Best Wishes to the Class of 2000!

Patrick Dennis Garvey

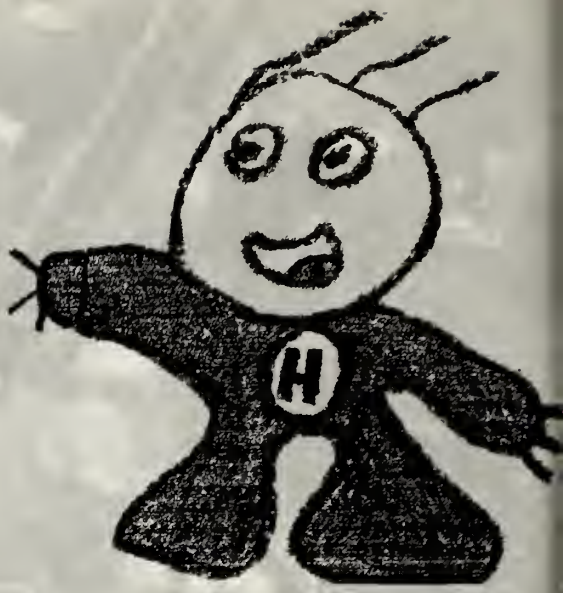
French Club 1; Newspaper 4

So this is the end. I really don't know how I made it this far! I would like to thank my parents, grandparents, & God for always being there & supporting me in whatever I did. Without you all I would have never of made it this far; Damien: you are the best friend I will ever have, Music Outlet, the countless bands we discovered (Revielle, Slipknot, Illface), PDPalooza, disk, fangs, sweepfeet, coffee, buttercup, here we go, kid!, mumbling, ah really, NEYVER EYVER bit my wall again! 35!; Carly: You are the best friend a guy could ever have, I don't' know what I would do without you, Cabbage Patch Kid, pokeman, puddypat, Beavis; James: watching the Giants, Patriots & Red Sox, mall, Riverside, Hot Boyz, JT Dollar, Method Man, Neyver Eyver; Adam: TKB & the 1/4 bass, custodians, rrright, Esperance (FTD); Jill: my best psychiatrist, you mean so much to me! Wendy's, alien eyes, Jillifer; Dave & Aric: DTW, Pdog, Grinch Sammy; Chris: quit slappin' me!, hey Mork how's Mindy?; Cait: gray hairs, I'm open!; John: custodians, great times with TKB, snerp!; Bush & rock will always be the best - DMB, dance/pop & rap will always suck. "I've got to stand up for what I gotta say, gotta be lettin' my inner light show me the way! Gotta be lettin' my hear tell me what's right & wrong. I won't sell myself to you!" - Thumb

John Garvin

French Cub 1

"I hate teachers. I hate school. I hate cheerleaders, and anyone who's cool" ~ The Offspring ~ I've been waiting fur this since 1st grade. I wun't miss school al all. Krustv: That's what she said It came from K Mart. Death is imminent. Remember when we got mugged? I can't thank you ennugh fnr starting the hand with me. "You are truly too ligit to quit." Keith (the Reverend Oaktag McGee): I'm just getting warmed up! Nice Unisynth. You'll make a great doctor someday. Remember "you got to pray Just to make it today." Seegs: You're right, preps do suck. Have an Anarchy Burger (hold the government). You're still a gearhead. Next time you gu to hit me rememher, "yuu can't touch this."Gina(zero): When are you going to paint my fence for me? I just ran out uf McHammer quotes, sorry. Erin: I took the hay out of my house, sorry about the chapped longue. Paul.- Springfield College. Jen: Mutel 6 and the sun roof. Casey: You're still my cousin, trailblazer. Melissa: I -always knew we'd laugh. Mnm: This is more your accomplishment than mine. thanks. To everyone: There is no music better than punk rock, anarchy is a good thing, WWF is better than WCW, I love the power love, I want to send a should out to WaRr PiGgG and remember "Never try, failure is the best revenge" The Vandals



Jonathan Gilbert

I want to thank everyone who helped me get through my high school experience. even if I don't mention them in this message, I still remember, who you are. I want to thank my teachers for helping me pass their classes, (and some of them want to thank me for leaving their classes ...) and learning the things I now know. I want to thank my friends who kept me laughing all four years. I want to thank the lunch ladies for giving me a hearty lunch each and every day, without them I would have never made it through high school. I want to thank Aaron for getting me my job, and keepping me sane, most of the time ...) when I needed to be. Derrick for being Derrick (I did look both ways!!!!!), for letting Aaron and me get rides in his car. (much appreciated sir.) and for keeping Aaron sane when he needed to be, and when I was too far gone already. Thanks a lot everyone, you've been great.

Michael Glashow

Volleyball 1,2,3,4- Aegis 2,3: Math Team 4; Offbeats 1,2,3,4- Spartanum 1,2,3,4-1 Drama 2-, Science League 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; (All-State 2,4) (Western Mass Districts 2,3,4)

"Yo. 1,2, 1 -2 1-2. That's how we usually start ... this directed to whoever is in listening range, Yo, the whole state of things in the world bout to change."- Tariq Trotter ELW: You know that row J has the best seats in the house. Pawel: I never thought that the kid who I used to play soccer in the park with would turn out to be my best friend. You're up! Rev: The Alliance will live on! BT: What day is it.! Natural high. Phil: "Scouts" -enough memories come from that. Kristen: What's up fool? Joe B: Life Music, humor, whatever I need you are always the go-to man. Tigue: Advice. Friendship. and the best arguments that I think I will ever have. I don't think I would've made it through ELHS without you. THANKS. Conz: Denied! Lauren: If you don't think about it it won't tickle. You made a huge impact on my life. I learned so much from you. You will always hold a big piece of my heart. Mr G: My first trip to Bub's will forever be in my memory. You are a true friend Jen R: Roscoe is nothing. Duff-. Your hasement is the best place in EL. Did someone say Primus? Corbs Like I keep telling you , you're the man next year, make me proud! FishBowl Crew: can someone tell me what the knock was originally for? My family: I only now realize how good you made life for me. Much love. "Why? Cause a vest has no sleeves

Mark Goldman

Football 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4

Thank you to all the teachers and my parents for helping me get through high school. To everyone that didn't graduate yet, have fun in high school while you still can. Good luck class of 2000.

Thomas W. Gormbley

Soccer 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Debate 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Off Beats 2,3,4; Spartanum 2; Spanish Club 3

"The world keeps spinning and I can't wait to find the entrance to that doorway. We've get wings of fire and steel to fly past the shadow mountain to the pool where the fire'll rise high." -Jorma K. I'd like to thank my parents and grandparents for helping me get to where I am. To my brother and sister: I hope you learn to fly with your own wings of fire and steel. "The hours I've spent at the Coliseum dodging lions and wasting time those mighty kings of the jungle cats, I could hardly stand to see them Yes it sure has been a long hard climb Train wheels running through the back of my memory At the daylight I was doing Greece Someday everything will be different When I Paint my Masterpiece Someday everything will be smooth like a rhapsody When I paint my Masterpiece." -Bob Dylan

Laura Beth Gour

Field Hockey 1,2; COPE Classic 2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 4; Spartanum 4

Our years at ELHS are now over. Thanks to everyone for making them memorable. Mom and Dad: Thank you for your support and unconditional love throughout the years. Paul, Matt, and Tom: Thanks for always looking out for me. To all my friends: Thanks for the time of my life. Justin: You will always be in my heart. April: My cottage, New London, car crashes. Melanie: G-N-R!!!! Ainsley: Ruby Tuesdays, Keene. Jenelle: Thanks for always being there. Angela: Someday we will be cool enough to socialize in groups. Tiffany: BMW!!! Patty: Your ride forgot you. Kayci: The spot, Hurricane Grapefruit. Andrea: Keep off Rocks, HOBART!!!! Dustin: Thanks for always being on time. Paige: Someday you'll be on time. V.M, S.B, C.A: I'm always up for more. K.F: You *I@ "Yesterday there were so many things I was never told. Now that I'm startin' to learn I feel like I'm growin' old. Cause Yesterdays get nothin for me, old pictured that I'll always see, Time just fades the pictured in my book of memories. Prayers in my pocket and no hand in destiny." -Guns-N-Roses

Sara Gralia

Swim Team 1; French Club 1; Key Club 1; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2; Ziti Dinner

"Waiting for the time when I can finally say, this has all been wonderful but now I'm on my way" -Phish. Mom and Dad - I could never thank you enough for everything you have done for me. Thanks for always supporting me and being by my side. I don't know what I would do without you. There aren't enough words in the world to tell you how much I love you. Emily - I hope your high school years will be as good as mine were. Good Luck in everything that you do! Jason - Thank you so much for always putting up with me, helping me, and caring for me. High school would not have been the same without you, thanks for all the great memories. You are my best friend and I love you with all my heart. Alex - The last four years have flown by. Thanks for always being there for me, talking with me or just laughing. We made everything fun, even if it wasn't. Never forget; Howard the Duck, never cry in front of seniors, Cape Cod, Florida. Heather - From the day I met you, you always knew how to make me laugh. Thanks for always listening, and all the great times, unleash the beast, freshman year. Meghann - I hope your last two years are great, watch out they will fly by. Be good and stay away from Fred. To the gang I miss you all, it's not the same without you. To everyone else thanks for making my high school years so memorable.

Erik Green

"Mind what you have learned, save you it can." -Yoda

Stephanie Grigely

Cheerleading 1, 2 (captain), 3 (captain), 4 (captain); Softball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Western Mass. District Band 1; Chorus 3, 4; Select Chorus 4; Western Mass. District Chorus 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Spartanum 1, 2, 4; Drama Club 2, 4; Environmental Club 3; Spanish Club 3

I can't believe four years of High school have already gone by. It feels like just yesterday we were freshman. Biffer: My best friend, thanks so much for everything. Don't forget Salisbury beach, ADAM SANDLER!, 8th grade parties, shoefly, cheer captains, public possey, and my imaginary friend Bob. Mandy: perfect hair, "I went up!", Sorry I almost killed you. Christina: Its like getting fgrd when your not wet, snyder snyder snyder cake, matching cars. Jordan: Singing the Little Mermaid on the swings at Riveside, and AP Bio. Elise: You live in a garage! Jilly: My little strawberry, party at your house, its all about the capris, next time I'm bringing my own juice and games, Planet Hollywood, sorry I broke your door! My Family: Thanks for always supporting me and what I want to do. I love you guys! (hi Jess) Cheerleaders: Thanks for making the bad days good and the good days even better (Most of the time). Remember, first of all, his name is Corey, Florida!, Katie Reynolds skirts, my imaginary stunt group, pling poop, tricker treater, feather boas & sunglasses, and my #1 & 2 freshman! Class of 2000: Good luck in the furture, Its been fun. "Lets celebrate, remember a year in the life of friends" (RENT)

Casey Grzebien

Volleyhall 1,2,3,4 (manager); French Club 1; Cope Classic 1,2

"The past is a ghost, the future a dream, and all we ever have is now." -Bill Cusby. Mom and Dad: Thanks fur helping me through life. You've done so much for me. t love you. Nana: Thanks for everything. Egypt is in Africa. Rose: If it weren't for your couking, I wouldn't be here today. Kelly: What's a mailbox? I want the bun. I'll run to the couch. Jessie Bear: French fry, snarrel, how's your lip? Yoohoo, 17. Milli: According to my watch, we're su old. Want to see a muvie? Bathroom sink, I got you beat, the race is uver, Daddy-O's. Steph: I'm mangry, that's Austin, slash, buttercum, the boyz at the Edge, am I still un the clock? Stay away from K and black dogs. I'll kill you in the face, HBO, spend a night in the box. Magoo: got an itty question. John: my good man, the check. Adam: Toast in a cruck-pot. Kevin: Living ruom, you stuck with me through all these years. I miss you and t love you more than anything. Here's to the rest of our lives. I'm broken. Jay: I'll see you in heaven. Watch over Nikki for me. I miss you. Shout out to 247. You guys showed me how important self respect and loyalty is. Thank you. M, JB, S: Let's walk through a painting. "These are the seasons of emotion and like the wind they rise and fall. This is the wonder of devotion, I see the turch we all must hold." -Led Zeppelin.

Timothy D. Halpin

Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; Student Council 4; Senior Rep; National Honor Society 3,4; Spartanum 4; Cope Classic 2,3,4

"Say a little, do much; give all; judge no-one; keep on with courage, and if everything goes wrong just laugh." Four years is a long time, but it passes very quickly when you like the people around you. Mom & Dad: I wish there were something more to say than thank you. You have made me everything that I am. I love you. Mr. G: Thanks for teaching me to finish the job. BQ: You making an appearance tonight? Disa: Blink, 17 times. Kate: Shall we go running? Kelly: Feet, ears, what's it gonna be? Abby: You are sweet and innocent. Face it. Dave F: Top o' the mornin to ya! SW: Swimming in the ELHS pond. DL & Metz: Don't worry, I'll hold it. AF: Your car broke down on I-91 in Jan. JB: Put your shirt back on. FP: Sorry t played golf Mike: You wouldn't touch that with a 30ft pole. TY: I know everything. Hannah: You know what the weather's good for. Sorry about your birthday. Don't ever for the scarf JZ: Fat-T, Dairy Mart penny jar, tapping out like a monkey making pancakes. JS: Mustang baseball, selling sodas at Fran. Just like I never left. Sara: Good luck. I hope you learned from what I have and have not done. I'm proud of you even though I never said it.

Ericka Anne Harrington

French Club 1,2; Key Club 2; Field Hockey 2

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But, perhaps, the end of the beginning." -Winston Churchill. It's hard to believe that high school is ending. These four years have been an adventure I'll never forget. Mom: Thanks for giving me encouragement and support throughout everything. Love you. Kyle: You're one of my best friends. Thanks for always listening. I love you. Gown Gal: Burps, Cheerleaders, and carnies. Mike: You've made high school unforgettable. Thanks for everything. To everyone else (MC, AC, BB, AS, JC, JB, PM, ME, CS, Nuh, JE, .BC and PS): Thanks for all the memories and great times.

Jonathan F. Hastings

I want to thank my mom and dad for the support , help, and trust I can always find in you. You knew I could do it before I did .. love yah. I also want to thank my brothers, James and Josh, for all the guidance they have provided me. You have helped shape who I am. T: Late night GS, RR, CM, PB, good times & good luck, bro. A: Guitar jams, chilling, good eats, after school usuals. RQ: Late night runs, comp teachings, boogies, work dorming. JC: D&D, M, races, jamming. Ken: Hick, Indian you're the man. KTC: It's been great and will continue to be great. Good luck next year, and thank you. I love you. Good luck to the Class of 2000.

Erin Elizabeth Hawley

Soccer 1; Lacrosse 2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3 (Jr. Editor), 4 (Editor); Spartanum 2,4; COPE Classic 3,4; Ziti Dinner

"My world it moves so fast today The past it seems so far away And I squeeze it so tight I can't breathe And every time t try to be what someone has thought of me So caught up t wasn't able to achieve But deep in my heart the answer it was in me And I made up my mind to find my own destiny "Mom & Dad: I will never be ahle 2 thank u enough for everything that u have done for me. I LUV U! Brett: Ur a great athlete smart & good bro.Have fun & follow ur dreams! Kate:My cuz, movies, Cape Cod, luv ya! Linds: My best friend! Uve always been there 4 me. I always wanted a sister! Its the cute little ..STOP UR BOTHERIN ME! K & K S4L, drive bys, Muhkhnz & CATALANO! Girl we need a map, wake up please I have no 1 2 talk 2, Halloween dance and Metro, our houz, soap errtt dork, *Guys I have to tell you something* .. The woods, I told u I shoulda hrought my phone! Nite blindness, the "puffs" w.spfld pheasant Crossing, *OMG we found it!* stakin' out w/camouflage, your "girlz", license plate & knife. Girl well b friends 4 eva! Erin: We bonded in the woods! Clown car, hebegebes, 3JB, our friend "MIKE", *EWWW!* don't make fun, *Girl stop we FOUND the party!* Kleenex, U did what in the woods?! Hows your knee? mad HEADS! eye candy, N'shoes, ghetto. I'm so glad that we have become friendz! Candace: Our little summer lunches! Cor: Dancin' in my car! Siobhan: My oldest friend! AS:Ur so hot! RC: hug luv ya! G'Luck Class of 2000! ☺

Heidi Hawn

Chorus 1,2,3,4; District Chorus 2,3,4; All-State Chorus 2,3,4; Select Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 4-, C.O.P.E 3,4-, French Club 1,2,3,4-, Key Club 2.

"Love is patient, love is kind It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no records of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." I Corinthians 13:4-B. To everyone at ELHS who I have come in contact with: I hope that I have always shown you the love and respect that you deserve. Jen: "What she said, that's what I'm think', and, uh ... yeah." I don't have enough room to tell you how much your friendship has meant to me, but I think you already know. Keep looking for those green Ford Tauruses, NEVER forget the Road, always sleep with 1 eye open, and I'll think of you every time I eat a bagel with lite cream cheese! Lizzy: Grr ... oh! That pretty much sums up our friendship, you big dumb! Never forget Jeffrey, Loumer, Nomey, and the Boys!! Kristin: Put the steamboat down. Steph: I didn't know they made black goats! Thanks for putting up with me on all of those baseball trips! To the fam: Thanks for not being dysfunctional! I love you all very much. Jared, you are my favorite brother in the world of Massachusetts! Finally, to the Class of 2000: Good luck in everything you do.

Stephanie Hendrix

Lacrosse I

"My feet are not broken and my hands are not worn, my mind has crawled through this tunnel and now I am born."- SLH Mom and Kevin: You have survived my struggle and I love you both for that. Dad: Life has been hard without you here but your sun will always shine in me. Jen: One last night for Steven, Sherice, Noho, shaggin' wagon, zip ... watch out for Ian, BCP express. Casey: Slash, that's Austin, 14?, watch out for the dawg, Buttercorn!, to the Hartford ghetto, Wastefield, am I still on the clock?, Bickies, yeah Mofo, Brick! Milli: According to my watch ... M,JB,C: Let's walk through the painting some time soon. Heather: Growing up never seemed so hard. Natalie: True. Veneda: Thanks for holding my head together while you could. Amanda: How was your ride on the BCP?, Granby, easy bake oven, bums with the intensity of 10,000 suns. Ukcrew: B&B, table tricks with Jamie. Papa & Gram: I love you and thanks for your endless memories. "This is the strangest life I've ever Known."-JDM

Erin Hupfer

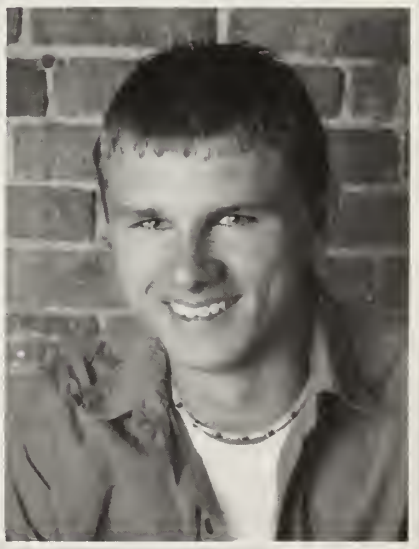
French Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner; Cheerleading 4

"Most people would rather look backward than forward because it's easier to remember where you've been than to figure out where you're going." Mom & Dad: Words can't thank you enough. My fav aunt: $100. Ker: W/out even knowing u taught me so many important things. Kev & Joan: Be good & have fun, it goes by fast ... I love u all. LM: Who do u like now? The bros!, Alaska, It's like the cute little, STOP! B-ball games, good girls-we made it! Out of all the people I met I couldn't have done it w/out u. G: Firsts, babysitting, carnivals, stupid Polish people, "I heard about him," caffeine: there's no one more like me, I'm here 4u always. JD: Film, guys I have to tell u something, from the girls, true ghetto girls, stalking w/ sunglasses, back that thang up. EH: Clown car, EW, Nshoes, peeing in the woods, starter wood, the hebe gebe's, our new friend "Mike": I'm so glad we became friends this year. EB: Skort, DNA, FYM, $10, ur cellar, D-I-R-T-Y, wind blown, sun, moon, stars. LF: Best friend in law, BJB. BC: Online chats. MD: CE, Billnye. JG: Parking lots, hay, painting the fence, 40, is it that time? KP: Cute! JC: Tip-daddy. SK: Ghetto, plaster, tuckins, mememe ... u've been here threw it all, ur my very best friend! To all my former "goodgirls" Be GOOD: CW, RW, AK, TS. Baby princess, Collin: I can't imagine my life w/out u, I love u and I'm always here for u. To the class of 2000: "We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future"

Pawel Jaroszewicz

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4

And just like that, it's gone. The last 4 years flew by and I will never forget them. First, to my parents: Thank you for supporting me in all that I do and your advice, I love you. Maggie: I couldn't ask for a better sister. Luke: You're halfway there, keep up the great job. Maria: Don't give up playing the piano. To the soccer team, I've never played with such a great team. I will never forget our season. The under classmen: You guys will show DI that EL is a force to be reckoned with. The track team, you've made my first year a great one, let's break a few records this year. Andrea: I am the luckiest guy in the word, because I'm with you, I love you. Duff. You're my best friend, what else can I say? Mike: Guess what I did this weekend? I'll pick you up in 10, no 5. And one more thing, you're up! Phil: Your only have to lose 15 lbs. You made English fun. Brian: We will forever be code junkies. I saw an AMD K6-3 450 for only ... lol. Pat: I'll meet you at Denny's at 10, and then we can rent ... Eric: You are my hero, what, you have to work for 8? It's kewl, it's only 4 AM. Joe: It's heen my pleasure to be acquainted with you, keep in touch, you are the man! Josh: Nov. 30, 1999, a day we will never forget. "Where are you going with that food?" "Do you have a pass?" DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. Remember guys, we do own the school. Hey, it's only 3:45 AM; we can still go to Denny's and be back for 6.



Nicholas Jonah

Football 1; Golf 1, 2; Outdoor ED 2; Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 3,4.

"What a long strange trip it's been. "-Grateful Dead. Wow, I can't believe it's finally almost over. It seems like only yesterday that I walked through the door as a freshman. I want to thank you, mom and dad. I couldn't have made it this far without you. MA: Forget the psychos and chill with us for once, C 1 nights, pond hockey. Thanx for always being such a good friend. BW: Wanna go 4 a ride? Vega's, chairlifts, sliding, scantic, Three M's for life, let's go phisin. MD: Shotgun no hands, flyin wedge, hot tubs, the three of you could always cheer me up. AQ-put on a sweater, js day, misq, 8th grade I told you. KF: What sup baby! Wma, bus rides, want a message? JB, TB: romost, obish. DW: Wanna be a musketeer? MK: whose drivin? AB: ghetto Holyoke fishing.\, scantic, chem. TL: pretty woman, rocky. Peck: Chinese buffet, let's go to Justin's. AP: Japan. JC: Newport, lighthouses, UFO'S, industrial Ave. HE, BB, RA, DB, AB, JC-We've had some great times. Good luck to the Class of '00!

Crystal Kalajian

Field Hockey 1; Cross Country 1.

Mom and Rick: Thanks for not giving up on me. You knew I could do well before I did. I love you guys. Grandma: I love you. We've been through a lot together. I'll never forget all you've done for me. Thank you. Eileenie beanie: Whether taking one of our ten mile walks, 9 dear sighting included, or cruising around in the shaggin' wagon, it was always fun. You're a great friend, thanks hon. I definitely look forward to driving around in the Taurus. Laura: I'm glad we became friends. I think F.A.G. definitely had a part in it. When we're done with high school, Tuesday is our day! Why don't you just wear red fire truck eye shadow to our graduation? Mot: We've definitely had our problems, but you were there for me. Coming over for Elio's Pizza? I know you love it, maybe not. You might want to come over and watch mom's yoga, that was definitely yoga, ahah ... Ralphy wants to take you on in a wheelchair race up the airport escalator. Don't worry, you'll win. I wuv you lots mot, good luck with whatever you do; I'll always be there for you. Stef: You're my favorite little sis'. I know I can always count on you; I'm here for you too. If you need help washin' your hair in the locker room, call me. Good luck with your last two years. You'll make it. Please wear your army boots and corduroy pants to my graduation. You know that's my favorite. I love ya, babe! BONAAANZA! Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Mike Katz

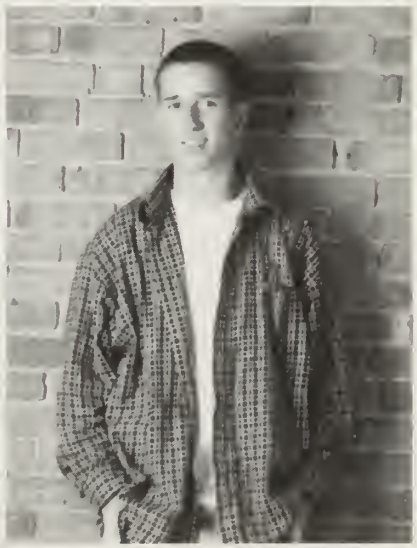
"If you lose money, you lose nothing. If you honor, you lose a lot. If you lose courage, you lose everything. But, when you lose friendship, you lose the world." Josh: From Laughing Brook to playin' in the barn trenches, to ghost football games, to graduation, we'll be friends for Ascoshe longer. AC: Lets take the bus to the mall. BB: I'm the breakfast eating champion. JC: T rips to the gorge JB: Papa Gino's NJ: JV lacrosse, where you goin before? To my boys: I'll never forget the stuff we did and the fun we had. You guys made high school fun, does anyone else miss bobby? Halloween crew: kickin' @** in the silver tank I got 2 crates of Tang. Boo: These past three seasons were great. Keep workin' hard, maybe one day you'll be better than me. Coach Kosell: You taught me to push myself past what I thought my limits were. You gave me the confidence to win, thank you. Lia: Even though it seems like all we do is fight, I love you and I'm proud of you. Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for your love and support through the good times and the bad. You were always there for me. You made me the person I am today. I love you both. "Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest places if you look at it right."

Ryan J. C. Kellman

Josh: Wahzup mista Carre? Donny, please. Tree fitty, D.R. lane? E.M.: English was some weird staff. What is this amateur hour? The pig says my wife is a what? See you on the flipside. A.L.: I'll always remember notes in geometry and late night phone calls. Could you tell her N.J called? J.B.: So, uh ... wanna go to TB? S.W Next time it rains we'll be back at Franconia. Thanks for the CDs. Minch: Keep it real, dog. Austin/Donnie: Could I uh, just get some candy? Forget directions! No everything's cool, it's okay, it was here when we got here. Excuse me officer, could you tell me how to get to UMass? Random walks, we'll take more. I'm Huckleberry, that's just my game. Sean/Torte: HELLO Lalala! From skating in 6th grade, Mike the killer, to table hockey (that's not gonna be good for business) and random sports, we've had some good times. Dude, snowin' up there or what? Didn't you hook up with her, no wait that was me. Reed: t still can't think of that name. What's up brothah? We have so many memories I don't know what to put in. From trips to VB (follow that corn) to just making fun of our friends, it's been a sweet ride. MOM and DAD: I'm not gonna write "thanks for putting up with me" cause everyone writes that and let's be honest, I'm a perfect son. Thanks for everything.

John Knihnicki

Yeah! I finally made it. First I would like to thank my parents for helping me out and sticking with me for the last four years. Mr. Bazyk: Thanks for the help and support. Cross: You've been my best friend since middle school. Late nights on the nova, get it going, UNO #1. Brandon: It's been rough. Nick: You've been a good friend and I hope you remember me. You still can't match my skills. OH YEAH take it over there. HONDA rules, good luck next year. Bracci: Late night booter rides and Huke Lau. You're tough, kid. Bordoni: You're still in debt, tight truck. Let's go fishing. Bryan: What can I say, you got the wagons. Let's just cruise. Mike: We had our good times. I shot one. Stay out of trouble and good luck. Justin: I wish you were still here, you're my dog and I'll be there. To all the girls: I love you all, it's been great. Lax was great, bring on the ruckus. These have been some great times and I will never forget them. "You will not take this from me baby" DMX. GOOD LUCK TO CLASS OF 2002. Peace!



Megan Knorr

Key Club 2; French Club 2, 3

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."- Anonymous. Liz: Red light green light, favorite corner, Halloween "98", summer "99". Steff. It's a Hoover. Jeff. Drive-by pizza; semi-dress. Christi: Only two years left, it goes by surprisingly fast. E yeah! Alicia: No more Adidas! Donna: Girl Power! Daryl: Please stop singing! Jocelyn: Monkey Boy, Part I + II. And to anyone I failed to mention: Don't worry, I didn't forget you. "Although life can often be trying, you won't find me in total despair, for I always have someone to turn -to, my celestial companion is there! - Genie Graveline

Adam Kustwan

Key Club 2,4; Gnlf 2; Cope Classic 3; Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2

Well, it's over now. Time to move on to bigger and hopefully better things. I wish you all the best of luck in whatever you decide to do. Chris M: Fresh jive, caulk fight, the 2X4 over the head. Damien: Shadows Fall, Music outlet, or not, uh geez here we gn with that bloodsport stuff. Rrrright. I've got a place for you to sit. Lego my legos. James: Word up. Your storm is so small. Neyver eyver. Johnny G; You really are a dyslexic foul or sumething upon which the conclusion would no be dissimilar fur the fact of the matter is that they are the same. I'd like an anarchy burger on a Tuasted Kaiser Bun, hold the government. Toast .... yeah tuast. And could you spread on some .... jam. We should headline Spartanum. Keith 0: What will he say when he sees the broken glass? Hoyts. The reverend says "NO". Pat the Cat: Bah, hu hyut, oh really, In Flames, janitors rule. Seegars: That's a pretty long belt you gut there. Hook the loop. Cuoking class. Mum and Dad: Thanks for all of yuur support in both school and music and everything in my life. And to everyone else: "Let the spirit live before the body lies."-Esperance. Gnod luck to all and to all a good night.

David Labrie

Soccer 1,2,3,4 (captain); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Ziti Dinner; Cope Classic 3,4

First off I would like to thank my parents for all their guidance and support throughout my four years. Beth: Thank you for always being there for me and giving me advice. Steve: it goes by way too fast. Take time to enjoy it all. I love you all. Steve: my other brother, wow so many great times together, the best is Pippen getting mooned. I love you, you've been my best friend forever, thanks. Andy: So many fun times from soccer to weekend, car car get away. Killer lawn jobs, Metz: My partner in crime, Barkson and Fratars house. Frank: Fun times at my house, thanks for being so nice to me. Brown: I think this is a love couch. L Mob! To the rest of the guys thanks for all the fun nights hanging out. AF, DF, TH, RK, JS, MS, SW, JZ,. T: You are special many good times to come. To the girls we had some fun times. KB, KF, JL, LW, HO. Good luck to the Class of "00". The soccer team I wish all of you the best of luck.

Damien LaChapelle

Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Cope Classic 3,4;

It seems like freshman year was just so recent. It wasn't always the most pleasant experience but the memories will always remain. The hard times brought us to a halt but the good times got us through. PAT: 36, disk, fangs, Clutz club, mumbling, he bit me, burping, toiltetalk-hanger, "BINGA", lobes, skip day, "it's longer", local bands, Music Outlet (ugly/hot girl), or not, hu huyt, married couple sweep feet, buttercup. You're the best friend I could've asked for. Thanx for always being there, never forget our past. JAMES: No limit, Tippy, "just rebel", family beater, I wanna be a Hotboy, snow football, no-tip zone. KEV: Tough guy, getting misty, utter filth, AFS, mooch, v-ball CHRIS: scritch-a-scratch "larry's on the move", slugfest, the BOOT, fresh jive, chestlaps Halloween, Friendly's, sXe, witch doctor stuff, underwear? Such a comedian, you can always get a laugh from me. Thanx for everything, ADAM: "anything on my face?", legos, bloodsport, Esperance late night concert, belt, bunsen, wadsworth, MOM + DAD: Thanx for supporting all my decisions and helping me to be what I am today. I love you guys. "So lose yourself to find yourself, Don't need to act like nobody else, Sometimes it feels as it the road is blocked, I'll find a way, I'll move those rocks"SOULFLY Good luck to all and let your experiences guide your future. God Bless the Class of 2000!

Jordan Leclerc

Succer 1; Cheerleading 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Environmental Anion Club 3; COPE 2,3 (Cu-president); Spartanum 2; COPE Classic 1,2,3

First of all I want to thank my family for helping (and pushing) me this far. I couldn't be where I am in my life and education without you. Thank you to all the teachers who also helped guide me along the way. Mrs. Schofield: Thank you for leading your ear. You made an enormous impact on my life. Steph G: Mermaid songs at Riverside, Cheerleading, and APBio are forever in my memory. Derrick: Summers of swimming, hundreds uf decks of cards, and endless games of monopoly! I hope you get everything yuu can out uf life. Good luck in your future. Liz C: (Beth) English and Latin were boring sometimes, but it was always brighter with sumeune to joke with. Thanks fur never kicking my chair. Liz P: (Lizzy) Art was fun, when we weren't on each other's nerves. Your hair really is beautiful. Joolie D (jules): Oh the years of Art and Chemistry that we spent together! Never forget the time we laughed til we cried in Chem. What was it abuut anyway? Boogers? To the Class of 2000: Good luck in every thing you plan to do. I'm saving the best for last, Jay! Words can't describe how much I love you. You're the best thing in my life. Always there when I need you, always putting me into a good mood every time I see you. You're my Angel, the L of my L. And I Don't Want to Miss a Thing (and I won't either). ILYSVVVVMB! I love you Jay! Love, Jordan

Megan Kathleen Lee

Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2; Ziti dinner 4; Spartanum 4;

When u don't know where you're going any road will take you there. -Alice Dad, (my hero): Thanks for everything you've done 4 me. I love you. Mom: W/o u I'd be nowhere. I love u.Ian: My big bro. Thanx 4 listening. I love u E.Gram + Gramp: Thanx for your love and support throughout the yr.'s. I love u guys. JB: you're a great sister + friend, thanx 4 always being there (moms, Smile face boxers, NH, camping). Thanx 4 the memories. Kara: You're a great friend and I love u like a sister. LM: Parties, tongue ring, how old was he? Yeah 2 old. Jet skiing 2 hours of sleep. WHAT! Great minds think alike. Hell yeah. AM: AIC, mom's house, Johnny! Cisco; sneaking out, falling out windows. CM: Thanks for telling me it's not how I want it to be.You're a great friend + listener. I'm glad 2 have u in my life. I'd be lost w/o u. J.T.: Thanx 4 being my boyfriend AND my best friend. No matter what happens I'll never forget u. Thanks for all the memories we've shared and the ones yet 2 come. You'll be in my heart forever. AL: You were there for me always; thank u 4 letting me confide in u. (The boat, cisco, moms) LT: we've been friends through it all. I'll never forget u. (girl scouts, fur coats, 8th grade softball, my cousin) TL: Thunder, my secret. PL: come on, ride the tree .. eew Andy, doesn't he get the hint? Life is a series of choices; how u choose determines where u end up- Alan King. Good luck Class of 2000.

Brian Lessard

Good luck to the Class of 2000!!

Rebekah Leveille

Soccer 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Tennis Captain 1,2,3,4; French Cluh 1,2,3,4; Spartanum 4

"Too often we are so preoccupied with the destination we forget the journey." Don't spend your life now only worrying about the years ahead. Make the most of your time here and now. I can't believe how fast the time went by. When I walked in as a freshman, I thought I'd never reach my senior year. Now that I'm finally here, I can't believe how fast it went by. The memories I acquired throughout my high school years will stay with me. Tracey: The cop or the criminal?, the Big E, Wanna go pick up anuther guy at Blockbuster?, the drive-in, MfU, flouring, TW + W. Amarilys: Stalker, do you want to borrow my shoes sometime?, Chi-chi's. Nate and Matt: Chocolate Chip cookies, speedo alert! Ryanne: The GQ's and the juninrs, N-Y, the seven dwarfs. Lindsay: Our conking experiment, X, Y and S, French, NY, Ornigod, we saw a famous person! Amy and Amanda: Lncker-room make-up sessions, Lake Placid, It's not that I liked Ali hetter ... Caitlin: We are the S. Tennis team! Colleen: Remember when I didn't talk? To the Swim Team: Good luck in the years ahead (H.S.: My DD.) Lauren: I think the horn works!) To my parents: Thanks for always being there for me. Matt: Loosen up and enjoy the next four years. To the class of '00: "We laughed until we had to cry. We loved right down to our last goodbye" - St. Elmo's Fire.

Jenelle Levesque

Field Hockey 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Cheerleading 1; French Club 1,2; Cope Classic 2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Powder Puff 3.

The time has come to an end for us, but the memories will last a lifetime. Mom Dad Grams: I wouldn't be who I am today w/o you, you have always been there to push me along. Thanks for all your support and confidence. Vin: You are going to go so far u chick magnet, good luck in H.S. Always hold your head up. Tony: My true best friend you have been there for the last 18 yrs. And I know you always will be. Thanks for all the late night talks. I love you all! Jen: It seems like I have known you for longer, North Adams, New Years finally out of your box, I will always be here for you. Al My luv it's sunny, 5:00 fertilize the lawn, crazy times we've had together, Come on I hate this. Thanks for always making me laugh. Ange: Bring your own cereal the see-saw, lunch under the Eiffel Tower carpet picnics, thanks for the smiles. You 3 are my 3 b/f' you made it great for me I luv you. LW: Easy does it, for is way too many, thanks for listening at 3:00. HO: Lardie & Bluhs forever check it out! KIB: Try to stick w/ 1 a night K-L: The owl is foul. AL: Stick w/ the automatic. JB: Barbies, crazy arms. TY: Fraternal twins. KM: 6th grade KR: Petemoss. AM: GD? PL- 1 more. JB: Sweetie! Going to the park. FF: You cutie, rollerblading BHJCDSERAG: I miss you guy's; it's not the same. AV: Thanks for the memories. FH Team: good luck next year! Ms. Lu: Thanks for pushing me to do my best! Good luck class of 2000!

Joshua Yoina Levine

Football 1,3,4; Hockey 2,3,4; Lacrosse 1,2,3 (capt.), 4 (capt.); Class Officer (secretary) 3,4; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner.

Mom, Dad & Jake: Thanks for supporting me and sometimes putting up with me, I love you. Grandma, Poppa, Bubba & Zaide: I couldn't ask for better grandparents. I love you. Bubba: Thanks for all the great trips. MK: I think we can be friends a scoshe longer. I'll see you on the mountain. RQ: You've made our trip through high school pretty funny. More recently, loud. BM: Never forget our times in the Cape. Keep skating hard. KET: It only took 4 years for us, I'm glad we waited it out. You're my best friend and I love you. T & A, JH, JC, KC, RQ: From Sounds of Science to Rush to free lettuce to (cont.) Friday, we had great times, and it's far from over. MG: I'm so glad we had Bio together, thanks for listening. OLT: Thanks for all the food, advice and mostly your daughter. Nice shirt! NC: Nnnaate! BB: Guavman, what ya doing?! Mr. G.: Thanks for being a great teacher, life and math. KL + KL- You're my crazy redhead neighbors. Coach Cav: Thanks for never giving up on me. All the FB coaches: I can't thank you enough for all the guidance on and off the field. SH: Keep scratching. DS: Wanna race? Can we take another T ride? AR & TD: Am I fat yet? DT, BC, EM: Put out some fires. HE: Whaley! CB & JS: You're lucky I'm so generous. "Bo knows this, WHAT, Bo knows that, WHAT, but Bo don't know jack, cuz Bo can't rap." I love you all!

Mike Lewis

I can't believe it's finally over. It seems like yesterday I was skipping an X block. Mrs. Cleavall: Thank you for helping me out these past couple of years. Mom and Dad: You guys never gave up on me. Thank you. I love you and always will. Erik: Keep working hard at college so I can mooch off you my whole life. Jay: We've been through a lot these past 12 years. I don't think I'll meet anyone like you. Thanks for being there for me. Beaulieu: My stomach, I'm gonna puke. We've had some good laughs, hopefully a lot more. Minch: "3", I think that's the cops. Stop being so paranoid. Ericka: I don't know where I'd be without you. Thanks for keeping my head straight. I love you with all my heart. To everyone else (JE, CS, ME, Nuh,, CA, VM, DB, SB): You really knew how to take care of business on the weekends. "Faring thee well now, let your life proceed by its own design. Nothing to tell now, let the words be yours. I'm done with mine." -GD

Andy Lieberwirth

Soccer 1,2,3,4 (captain); Tennis 1,2; COPE Classic 3,4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 3,4

These 4 years have gone by so fast. I can still remember the first day of freshmen year like it was yesterday. Dad and Judi: Thank you for never giving up on me, even through all the report cards. Bob: Thank you for always being there. DAVE and ERIC: There are too many memories for me to bring up one. You guys are the best. One. BAGGE: 98 Z28, 305 stock horsepower, someday. RYAN: Passing notes was fun. WILLETTS: Try to stay out of trouble for once. FERENCE: The long road trips were fun every time. BROWN: When is the red and white army attacking Fort Brown? FRANK: Don't ever forget the night at WNEC. BRITTLE: Want to go Skynyrd. SVC: You guys were there for all of my firsts. I will smoke you guys in pong. Stay tight. SFL: You guys are what made high school fun. LUKE, BRENT, NICK, STEVE: You guys are the sophomore sensation. Keep the soccer dynasty alive. To all the girls (K.L., A.N., J.L., J.P, A.L., K.B., T.Y., H.O., L.G., A.M., L.W.): You guys are the best. Even when you guys are living attitude, I love you guys. I couldn't have made it through high school without you. Stay in touch. MISS T and the rest of the teachers: I will miss a few of you (you know who you are). Good luck to the Class of '00. "Some people like to make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise soothe and heal." Proverbs 12:18

Andrea G. Lindwall

Chorus 1,2,3; Select Chorus 3,4; C.O.P.E. 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4 (officer); Aegis 2,3,4 (editor); Spartanum 1,4

"Everyone, when they are young, knows what their destiny is. At that point in their lives, everything is clear and everything is possible. They are not afraid to dream, and to yearn for everything they would like to see happen in their lives. But, as time passes, a mysterious force begins to convince them that it will be impossible for them to realize their destiny ... It's a force that appears to be negative, but actually shows you how to realize your destiny. It prepares your spirit and your will, because there is one great truth on this planet: whoever you are, or whatever it is that you do, when you really want something, it's because that desire originated in the soul of the universe. It's your mission on earth ... The Soul of the World is nourished by people's happiness. And also by unhappiness, envy, and jealousy. To realize one's destiny is a person's only real obligation. All things are one. And, when you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it." From The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Patrizia Anna Liquori

Soccer 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Spartanum 2

To my family: Thank you for all the love and support you've given me. I appreciate everything you do for me, even though sometimes I don't show it. Self-cooners: I know your last 2 years will suck without me. Ashley: You make me laugh so hard, disco, your see sting story, GI, the bushes are moving. Joe: Italy is not the same since we left. Laura G: We have so much fun together. Ericka: Gownie, Patsy & Eddy, pines. Crystal: Thank you for being a good friend. Laura M: Shady lady, spice girls. Andrea: The third story, hotbox, ding, spice girls, New York. Benny-booboo: The tape in your car, I'm still laughing. Ainsley: We've been through a lot together, I don't know where to begin. Janelle: Another one, and another one. Tiffany: What about me? Sandra and Manuella: Have fun in your last year, it goes by too fast. Don't forget how hard we laugh together. Becca: The face, say it again I fell asleep. Ann: I miss you. AM, ML, MB, Eagan, SB, KR, AN, KB, DF, KM, ML, LW, AL, CA, VM: Thank you for all the good times. Good luck to the class of 2000.

Tiffany Lively

Peer Education 1; Spartanum 3, 4; C.O.P.E Classic 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Ziti Dinner 4

"It seems like it was never going to end now I'm so scared of what's to come." Mom, Dad, Charlie, Karen: Thank you for being so patient and open with me, I love you all and am so thankful to have such great parents. Katey: You're not here with me but I wish you were, you're my best friend in the world I love you. J.B.: Bubbles, poops & giggles, the beach, tishany 4-ever, let's be best friends, fat cow! A.B.: Pvta, cat, dog, door, dancin' queen, lets go run over a Chinese guy. K.R.: Want to go for a picnic in the park? A.L.: Hate you, black out. A.M.: Got any chapstick? 3 letter word. A.N.: Lunches, sneakin' in the woods. A.M.: Little ants, the wave. A.Q.: The shake T.Y.: Wow- LW.: Bump, bump. J.L.: What up girl? P.L: Curly girls 4-ever, crazy girls 4-ever. H.O.: Girl you lookin' at me? L.G.: Wanna go cruise in a beamer? Thank you, ya know what for. M.J.: Mariah. M.L: Thunder. K.L.: Soccer 8 th grade. A.G.: We've had some fun times together, but you're still way too stubborn. B.C.: You thought I forgot! Wanna hit me in the head with a club? To all the guys: It's been real. Andy: Senior hall, 1:30. To everyone else: It's been fun, good luck in whatever you do. "One must learn by doing the thing; though you think you know it, you have no certainty until you try it."-Sophocies

Ainsley Jennifer Long

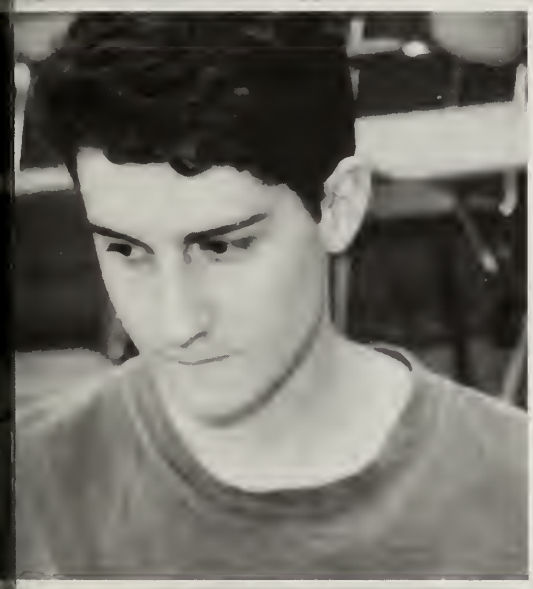
Soccer 1; French Club 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; Swimming 1; Spartanum 4; Key Club 2; Powder Puff 1, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

"Leaves are falling all around, It's time I was on my way. Thanks to you, I'm much obliged for such a pleasant stay. But now it's time for me to go. The autumn moon lights my way." Led Zeppelin. Mom: Thanks for always being there. I hope I grow up to be like you, you're truly my best friend. Cliff. Where would I be without you and Sunday Stooges? Thanks for my sense of humor, and everything else. Pat: I know you'll miss me, who will you have to annoy you? KL: From Chinese dinners to Greek cruises we've laughed till we cried & cried till we laughed , thanks Princess. AM: We go together like PB & J. I know we'll meet again, maybe then things will make sense. So, where are we sleeping? AN: Finally, someone as picky as me. ARS, fried fallops, words we hate & shrooms. Keep in touch. AM: Rocky, who are we fighting tonight? -Thanks for the laughs & the criminal record, pincushion. TY: Otis summers & flamingos. You've taught me a lot. We can pull it off, we're cute. TL: Hate you, blackout, Hot club, thanks for all the advice. LW: Britt, from Frankie's sunroof to staring boys, you crack me up. Sim: Every time we're together, ding, I'm done. JB: Thanks for taking care of me. BB: Party zone. AC: Snowball fights. JL: Wrong way. KB: Blanch LG: Ruby Tuesdays. Mom, turn off the lights and go to bed it's over. Love, Peggy Sue.

Kate M. Lucas

Swimming 1,2,3,4 (captain); Soccer 1,2,3; Softball 1; Powder Puff 3,4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3,4; Aegis 4; French Club 2,3; Key Club 2

To '00: "Don't dry because it's over, smile because it happened." Mom and Dad: I could never out into words how much I love you. Thanks for making me FLY. You two truly are the best there is. Good luck to the future swim teams! Ken: Have fun without me and be good to our Crazy cookie. I love you sweetheart. TH: My purist pal. Thanks for always listening and reminding me I'm not as tough as I think I am. JP: From Pine Knoll until forever, you mean so much to me. The Cape, NH beds rolling, MB stairs, four-hour car trips, the parties! Joe: NO TOCHO! AL: Hewwo Fwiend! We have the perfect friendship. From Chinese dinners to Greek cruises, there's no one I would rather be a princess with. RA: Forget Panama. Come home! TY: HAY Mariah! Sittin' by the pool. AM: Hi fresh girl! Picnic? KR: Brownies, Buds and Bathtubs. Thanks for being such a nut with me! JL: That owl was so wrong! Ash: Is that banana? AN: You are beautiful and one day you will find him. Until then- Jared! AL: Raptors and Roses. PR: No, thank YOU. KB: I fell (barf) DMB '991 Yo HO: BLA! LW: Girl! KW: Ice Capades! Josh: Donuts and a black eye. Don't forget where I live. The guys: It's not the same without you. "Celebrate we will Because life is short but sweet for certain." - DMB. Thanks to everyone for these last four years. You've made them the best.



Kris Ludwig

Good luck to the class of 2000!

Andrew Mark Lull

To my father: Though you died before I grew to full stature, you have left me with a thought that has influenced me greatly. You once said that perhaps God made the Earth, as the Bible states, but when Adam and Eve betrayed God, God withdrew them from the Earth to leave humanity to its own devices. I have thought upon this, and thought more into it. In the few years since you died, I have concluded: Why must God exist or have existed at all? I also began to ponder organized religion in general. I decided it was useless, an evolutionary by-product, like the appendix, and I have condemned it. I am an atheist and an "anti-religionist." I love you, Dad, and I miss you. To my lovely Tloyl: Since our thoughts first met, across hundreds of miles, via the internet, you have had a profound impact on me. Though we have yet to meet in person, I am certain that we shall be happy together. No matter what the future holds for us, Lindsey, Crawford, you are and always shall be my first, true love. Andrew Mark Lull a.k.a. Ziveron Galan Bartel a.k.a. Yoloslaf

Michael Lyman

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

James Lynch

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Sophie Ma

Hi everyone! Finally I'm a senior. I wasn't patient when I was a freshman because I wanted to graduate then. Thank you to all the teachers for supporting me through everything. Mr. Agin: Thank you for teasing me about my feet freezing. Mr. Gonsalves: Thanks for teaching me math. You are the best! Finally Mr. Sullivan: You were also great. You know Mindy, Katie and I will never forget you! I would also like to thank God for getting me strong and making me what I am today. I thank my mom for supporting me to stay in school and to be a good girl. Katie, Jackie, and Mindy: I'm glad you helped me through my problems and showed me that things will get better. You guys have been there for me. I'm glad I found my true friends. I hope to see you guys in HCC in the fall of 2000. Hey Jackie! Remember the doll in your house!! It scared me, I thought it was Chucky! Mindy: Remember the song "Too Close" I will never forget what happened. Katie: I have many memories about you! I will never forget the times we did things and about the football. Katie I'm glad we are honest with each other and can talk about anything and remember we won't fight over a guy that we like. Wesley: You are my good friend; be smart in school. Be good in college!

Caitlin MacKechnie

Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4 (captain); French Club 1,2; Latin Club 3; Band 1,2; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

"He controls the past commands the future. He who commands the future conquers the past" - George Orwell. Nicole: Too classy for the library. Still friends! Kris: FH partner, pie fights, camp. Wanna cause some trouble? Cones, signs, barrels! Luv ya! Abby: "Bulk trash day!" Recliners, diapers, molasses! Hayley: Cujo? Wanna French fry? Pie fights, stalking, trolls, pompom people. You're an angel. Gonsalves: (junior) Destruction nights! Laura: Partner in crime! Megan: Yeah Baby! #1 and #2! 50 cents! Brian: It's a blinker! Julie: Wanna teach me how to laugh like that? FH and Ms.Lussier: Thanks for everything, I couldn't have been on a better team! Good luck next year! Mom, Dad, Matthew, and Laura: Thanks for the support to help me make it! I love you! Good luck in high school next year Laura! "Destiny is not a matter of change, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." William Jennings Bryan. Good luck to the class of 2000!

David Malchow

First, a shot to my family: Thanks for every single thing you've ever said to me, it's helped a me out a lot, thanks for being there. The quickest 4 years of my life are almost done, it's no joke. Cait: Wife, wrong car! Satin, glowsticks hurt. Salisbury steak. Jilly/Carly:Thanks/camper,parties.Ariv: ghosts, chainsaw tire, church cops, Agawam,too many too list. Tippy: Megan, spiel, rap intro. Phil:Scouts, skips. Bordoni: Out my eye, IROCeletti.Spiack:Thanks for bike. Nate: Scouts, TMNT. Kelleu: Gotchya last. Cross: Brassards. Modie: Bakery, shower, Sudnik. James: Amu, kindergarden, ghostbusters. Iris: Crazy nite my house. Sarah: Springer, woods, beach. Cait: Locker.Jen: So many memories from dmb, pincher! Katie: Cuticuite, ferrari, my knee!, 'N SYNC, undercover cop nite, dugout, luv you, thank god for shaker bowl. Jamie: Fireworks, beach, dmb, smiles, Hartford-car runnings, pics, out drank you, fun years. KC/Andrea: Rides, not late. Patti Mayonnaise, Chad, Guav, Dollar Damien, Bubble, Elis, Pat:Sheri heimlich, P-cat-dog-skunk-, ccd, fum times Kriss: Ludwig landing. Lea: Someday, fortune cookies, N64, danos'. The Group [Andy/Tony]: From gr2-guns, mincers, andyman, gs, lots of memories. Jon: Jets trout, audy, cider, Kenny G: Your house, heritage. Ogie: bbq. Rosie: Meesh. Josh: Amy's dog, fball, hockey. Brian: Moeberry. Ryan/Joe: Recent memorie-brassards, dmx, probe, box, dmb, gorge, s/s, d/d, riverside, somersault, lawn deco]

Lindsay Anne Malmborg

Softball 1,3,4 (captain); French Club 1,2,3; C.O.P.E Classic 3,4; Aegis 4; Latin Club 3; Ziti Dinner, Spartanum 4.

Mom and Dad: I really appreciate all you've done for me. You've both given me a lifetime full of great memories. I love you! Mom: You've supported me through everything I've done. Thank you! Adam: Thanks for your great advice over the years. You've always been there for me through good times and had. You are a great brother. Humps: Stop! You are one of my best friends. We've been through a lot together. Don't forget Riverside, and all those dates you made me go on. Where my girlz @? Don't forget Joolies house and of course the Breezers! Erin: We had a lot of great times this year! You are one of my best friends and you always make me laugh. I can tell you anything and you would always tell me the right thing to do. Thank you! Corrie: Jay-Z baby! I will never forget Global Science class and going out to lunch everyday. You are one of my favurite movie buddies and of course Friendly's, stay sweet! Steph: My softball hud. Don't forget Bermuda, and of course Jordan!! You are a great friend and listener. Don't forget our junior semi, you can always dance with me! Joolie: Catalino! Where my girlz @? Don't forget stalking! Casey: Yellow cake. LA, TIPPY, PC, RC, LF, RL, JP, LP, JR, TS, KS, ES, SS, SC, LT, CW, RW: The best friends a girl could ever have. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt. Good luck Class uf 2000, follow your dreams!

Laura Maloni

Cheerleading 2,3,4 (captain); Field Hockey 1,2,3; C.O.P.E. 1,2; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 1; Key Club 1; Tennis 1,2; Spartanum 2,4

"Life's a journey not a destination,& you just can't tell just what tomorrow brings."-Aerosmith. It's finally over! Mom: I love you so much, you make me smile, you & your silly puppets! Daddy: I will always be your little biffer, I love you! Lisa: My best sister! Ha! You're also my best friend & I love you very much. My Bentley girl! Nana: I love ynu with all my heart! Shiva: You are so special. You always put a smile on my face, you're a true friend. Good luck in everything you dn, I love you. Megs: Great minds think alike! NKOTB, jetski, no sleep! Parties, is it Friday? TLMSCGD! Say hello to N & B. You are one of my best friends, good luck in everything you do! Luv ya! ASH: Where to begin? Italy (where you gonna go like this?), Spanish, notes (operation JB) beach, Friendlys & TB runs, Dancing- save me! Gond luck in everything! Steph: Adam Sandler, 8th grade, NB, do you trust me?, babysitting. Teresa: "God must have spent a lil' more time on you", shopping, Madonna, the Feast, we're dorks, have fun in your last year! Patrizia: Spice girls, WNEC, N'SYNC you, lunches, it's leather! You're a true friend. Stef, Good luck in your last 2 years! Lisa: is that your eye? The quarry, the roof (we were tanning) "mnvie nights", luv you! Crystal: Pink hoodie, Tuesdays, lunches, you're a true friend. Nat: We have so many memories. Cape, cruise, nuno! I love you hun! Cheerleaders: Good luck! You girls are the best! Mrs.Thompson: Thanks for everything. Class of 2000: Good luck! See you at the reunions!

Eileen Kathryn Marble

Tennis 2; Track 3,4; Cross Country 3, 4 (Manager); Key Club 4; Spartanum 4; Ziti Dinner

".... in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all it's sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy." - Max Ehrmann. To "the Fam" and friends : .... My cup runneth over" ...

Andrew James Martin

Key Club 1,2; Spartanum 2,4

Thanks Mom, Dad, and Susan for putting up with me all these years. I love you to pieces. Chris: You are the coolest little brother anyone could have. You have taught me more than I could ever teach you. I'll always be here for you. Tony: My partner in crime. It's been awesome having another ME all these years to do the things together that we love to do. Cosmic Wimpout, Jammin' every day. Thanks for everything. Joe: How could I fit it all into a few sentences? We've lived down the street from each other our whole lives. It's gone by so fast but it's been great. "Recordings", round the yard, boxes, Monday nights and Christmas lights. Yancy, Q-tip, and Quest: Thanks for being friends the past few years, its made high school so much better. Mt. View runs, jet-dog, free lettuce, "Ryan are we late for our appointment?", Rush!, Fall of 98', endless hours after school, so many memories, so little room. Rosie: Watch Hill, Billy Joel, jog 2 pool, the Race. My scientist in flip-flops, my angel, you mean so much to me. Thank you for giving me a chance. Never forget.

Anthony J. Martin

Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4

"Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die" - D. Matthews. To all my buds: Thanks for the good times, I'll never forget them. Quest: Late night GS, the Bat Cave 1&2, and 12 green rocks! (CM or PB?) Joe: My 3rd bro, "M", WWF, 5.0 NOGO? We always got the music kid. Quimby: Bogies or Squalies?, Tha Bboys, Columbus day/night, Wendys, "I just came here to say ...." Indian Boy: Basement parties, the alarm clock, "Well you see!", Guess the gene ..... Shelly: You mean so much to me and there are too many memories so I will just say I love you. Andy: My brother and best friend, we'll always stick together (even if it means a black eye). Mom, Dad, Susan, and Chris: Thank you for all the years you stuck by us, it's been rough but we pulled through. I love you all very much. Good luck to the class of 2000! We finally made it. And to everyone else who has been there for me along the way: JYL=FL, JN luvs KR, RL, KT, AF, DM, JM, HR, JO, BW, & BM.

Alyson Mastrangelo

Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Future Teachers' of America 4; Powder Puff 3

Mom & Dad: I know I haven't been perfect, but close enough! Thanks for always pushing me to do my best. I love you. Chris & Amy: You'll survive w/out me, good luck and have fun! Angela: My left half, it feels like it's been forever. What can I say? You've always been there. I promise not above 40, drive to FL, nice boys, fresh girls. Thanks for teaching me what true friendship is. Jenelle: Fritogirl Agawam pal, my love, lets have a sleepover again! Another crazy night, 5am, it's sunny! C'mon I hate this, NAH. We always laugh together. You 2 are my best friends, no matter where we end up I know we'll always have the memories to keep us together, I luv u! W-girl! Chipper, this road leads to Chicago?! AL: Jada & Taylor. So much I could say, thanks for understanding me. JP: Let's sneak out! Endless nights at your house, I've had so much fun. JB: The book. KB: Boots, ham, CC, BB-Party zone! HIJUEVEN! FF: Long talks, we think alike. JB: Many positions. AL: Sleek pants, tower KL: Drive by! CR: I'll tell us someday. Ant: I know when I look back on HS I'll think of you the most. I will always care about you no matter what, never forget all our memories (basement, Meadowbrook) keep your head up. Everyone else: It's all been fun, I won't forget any of you. "The grass was greener, the light was brighter, with friends surrounding the nights of wonder." Pink Floyd.

Ashley McCarthy

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Ziti Dinner, Spanish Club 1

"Time, don't let it slip away, raise your drinking glass, here's to yesterday." Ains: Hey Tyson. There aren't many people I can do nothing with and still have fun. No one can start trouble like we can. Thanks for giving me so many memories and a rap sheet. Katie: Oh my god is that Banana? B.T.W. That wasn't a bee. GOT MILK. Laura: Wanna go camping? Al: Dave Veto. Yooo Man. Pretty much you are fat. H.O. & L.W.: POW. Jeff: You messed up! J.L.: Go downtown. L.G.: Ruby Tuesdays. M.L.: Let's go to your mom's! We can sit on the back of cars. P.L.: Thanks for saving me from Ricardo! Ride the tree. T.L.: 3 letters. Steve: Sometimes you get shown the light in the strangest of places. Thanks for always making me laugh. Ms. Lussier: Thanks for giving me the opportunity to play for such a great coach. Mom & Dad: I know dealing with me wasn't always easy. Thanks for always standing by me. (Remember, neither was dealing with you ☺) I love you guys. D: Thanks for always making me laugh. M: Thanks for always being the butt of our jokes. Nyk & Den: You guys gave me respectable people to look up to. D: You made me tough. N- Thanks for "helping" helping me with my papers. KRABANTYKBJB: "May good luck be with you where ever you go and your blessing out number the shamrocks that grow." To the underclassmen: Make the most of your time here.

Christopher McCauley

Lacrosse 1; Soccer 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4

"What we are taught by others is not always true. Truth is what we learn through experience and knowledge of self. We begin life innocent and open-minded, but through time we become tainted by the influence of others. Eventually we can become something which we never set out to be. Always be true to yourself. Your truth is fact, their truth is fiction" - Kenny Hughes "... I walk the path of true change/Commitment sworn in the name/Of those who will walk the straight edge/Convictions held to my grave ..." - STRIFE. Thanks: D.L.: Halloween, the special hanger, is there underwear on my head?, 210, hey look it's a junior, FRESHJIVIN', chimp with Down's Syndrome, skunky mom, have you ever heard of the third wheels?, super powers, it must be some of that witch doctor stuff! PAT: Neyver Eyver, Hi Pat this is Chris, how is Dennis doin' now a days? ADAM: Caulk. J.C.: Larry is on the move!, White Dawg, HootyHoo? M.B.: Short sleeve sweater! A.L.: You want rocky road with what?! Friel: Maybe someday you will be as Freshjivin' as me! C.L.: Would somebody get that girl a wetnap before I blow chunks! Mr.E. Enough said! To all my family: Thank you for the years of support and good luck in all you future ventures. "A man can fall many times in life, but he is never a failure until he refuses to get up."-Evil Knievel.

Colleen Theresa McSweeney

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4

"When one door closes another opens, but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we fail to see the one that has opened for us." -Alexander Graham Bell. I hate to say it but these past four years have gone by so fast. I will never forget all the good times. Mom and Dad: Thanks for always being there for me. You have helped me more than you will ever know. Kaitlyn: Even though you are the biggest pain you are still my little sister and I love you. Abby: SEXY! My other half, you are my best friend, I wouldn't know what to do without you. Never forget late night talks, my urges, dirties, and praise the Lord, you're my little shrink. Annette: Speed bump, BLONDIE, you're fat, don't lean back. Tracey: Cologne lip-gloss, one for me and one for you, it's nice that we can share the same interests, Maleelah, the woods, and my entertaining talks. KB: D, sleepovers, cleaning, b-day party, don't forget the good times: KR: Camp, poor Alex, end of the year parties. AP: UC, science project, camping out. RD: You will never know how your talks made me feel so much better, I owe you. Mike: You're my best friend, making the past years unforgettable. Good luck with everything you do. Soccer & Lax: Good luck next year, thanks for all the fun. Don't forget not to lean back. Congratulations, Class of '00!

Lauren E. Merrill

Softball 2, 3, 4 (captain); Ziti Dinner; Literary Magazine 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 2; Newspaper 4; Spartanum 4

NC: All the things I won't forget again ... my key, to lock/shut doors, how to chug sodas ... thanks for all the interesting rides, PUSHDABUTTON, Noide, noXo^13, remember to call me if you need someone to wash your windows and thanks for letting me always be sure of you. MB: "PO," PLEASANTVLLE, watch out for all those crazy drivers on Parker and those flying footballs on the beach, it wasn't my ghetto influence. RD (sweetie); TA, Ssips, you should know by now you can never escape the Diet Coke can. EB: Mr. O 1&2, Monopoly, we really can cook, thanks for all those talks I needed to get me thinking straight. JB: Thanks for lending me that locker, hope I didn't leave too many cups in there. Modie (poetry buddy): Semi dreams, you'll always be my other sis. Meg: You're the best, all those talks and the awesome advice, I owe you big time, I never would have made it through without you, I love you. "Sometimes the drive of older siblings can be a boost to little sisters." Mom: You were always there when I needed you, thanks for everything, I love you! And I'm glad you made me switch. "Sometimes, no matter how much faith we have, we lose people. But you never forget them. And sometimes, it's those memories that give us the faith to go on."

Erik Metzger

Golf 1; Baseball 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Representative; Ziti Dinner

I would like to thank my mother and father for all their support throughout my life. Your guidance helped keep me on the right track. Thanks again. Kirsten: Thanks for being a good sister. Dave and Andy: I couldn't think of two guys better than the two of you. Dave: I don't think we'll be taking bp today. Football and basketball games won't be the same without us in the front row. And always remember, one more time for sweats. Andy: From the Skynyrd concert to the weekends, you're good to drive, right? Nothing tastes better than a tall glass of ice water in the morning. Kellman: "I would drape myself in velvet if it were sociably acceptable." You always had a good Seinfeld quote for me. Bagge: Growing up with you was quite the experience. Brown: You're so fat! Will the red and white army be invading this weekend? To all my other friends, Halpin, Jer, Frank P, Fenn, Extine, Willetts, Vito, Fitz, Authier: Thanks for the memories. To the girls, Lindsey, Hannah, Theresa, Kelley: I don't know if you're laughing at me or with me, but thanks for laughing. The Fran Crew: Bri, Brent, Nona, Bridge: Always fun times at the circle. Everyone else: High school goes by quick so make the best of it. "Catch the wind, see us spin, sail away, leave today, way up high in the sky."- Led Zeppelin.

Jennifer L. Milliken

Key Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2

It's been a long four years, but I'm kind of sad to see it end. Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything you've done for me. I know I made it hard at times but thanks for trusting and believing in me. Glenn: You have a couple years to go, make the best of it. Kevin: I know how much you hate school, but by the time you get to high school, it will all get better. Casey: You're so old, watch out for those parked cars, the race was a joke, Bickford's, Daddy-o's, the movies, and Nanna's. Jess: The beach, speeding tickets, roast beef, listen to my story, sleepin' in the car and the Enfield crew. Lindsey: Don't throw food and charge, ok?, gas caps, impostor, my song, the church guy at the Big E, papa duke and jigglypuff. Traci: The beach, clubbin' let me do it, I'm not sorry, tenting at papa dukes and the full moon out that night. Steph: Chicken noodle soup at the cottage, Phish, HBO, and your Grateful Dead shirt. John: Motel 6, sunroof, on a better note, silverchair! Kourtney: Where do I start? po-po at the carni, 5-footer, your mom loves me, tell her I said hi, Lisa who? AJ and Mike: My other brothers, stay out of trouble. Mike: You aren't driving my car! To all my other friends: Live life to the fullest, love you all. Good luck to the Class of 2000.

Kevin Joseph Minchella

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2; Spartanum 3, 4

I can't believe I finally made it. Didn't look like I was going to for a while. Those who were down know what I'm talking about. It's all over and it's weird but I can't say I'm going miss it much. There're a few people I owe a lot to: first of all, my parents for not giving up on me. Thanks. Mr. Bazyk: I don't even know where to start but thanks for everything, especially for pushing me to prove all those teachers wrong. Mr. Mazz: Thanks for cutting me all those breaks. Peter: Thanks for giving me that hand to climb up out of the hole I was in. Hey Mr. Bail can you unlock that for me? Ms. Davis: Thanks for helping me out with all my tests. All those teachers who kicked me out and never took the time to actually see who I was and give me some help (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE) Ha. You can all come to graduation and watch me walk down the aisle and get that diploma. Beaulieu: It's been a long road but we finally made it. We've come a long way. I'm just glad we're both still alive. Ericka: I'll love you 'til death. Eagan, Old Man, Matty, D.B., Nuh, 'V', Dukeman, Canaan, Lou Dog, Leger, and anyone I missed; SFL, stay rowdy. Good luck Liz, you get out of it what you put in. "The fish that keeps on swimming, is the first to chill upstream."

Vito Morello

Well, I have to admit, these four years flew by. But yet there are so many things to look at. K-9, Dukeman: We've had a lot of good times in our past, and they were fun. But those are just a taste of what's to come. Chilla, Beaulieu, Lewis and the rest of the crew, you know who you are: Thanks for the memories. I will treasure them forever. To the lady friends: Thank you for making school a more pleasant place to be. To the Class of 2000: Good luck in the future, I wish you all well.

Stephanie Morin

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; C.O.P.E. 2, 3, 4; National Honors Society 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 4; Ziti Dinner

I'll never forget these past four years, they've been unbelievable! Lauren: Lip-locker buddy, you've always been there for me. Kristin: Hours on the phone with nothing to say, just loads of laughter, now I see why my phone bill is so high! Jen: Party at Jen's house, you always knew when we needed to get together. Lindsay: Never forget softball, we've had so much fun together! Heidi: Toronto, Nomar, what more can I say? Erin: Our friendship has been really bumpy over the years, but I'm glad it came out on top. Liz: Straberry, you should have stuck with softball, it would have been great! Corrie: Sorry I never made it to your games, but I know you're the best. I hope our friendship continues to grow. Leanne, Andrea, Tippy, Snyder: I never would have made it through the years without you guys. We've had the best times together. To the softball team: I know our record wasn't the best, but we had a lot of fun together, keep the spirit alive. Kim: You're the best big sister anyone could have, I love you! Mom and Del: Thanks for supporting me over the years. You've always picked me up whenever I was down. Dad: I'll always remember our special Wednesday nights together.

Erik Motyl

Spartanum 2, 4

Thanks to everyone who was a big help to me along the way. To all friends; John: Remember Spartanum auditions with Kourtney. I would have to say that was quite funny. Linsey: Magoo, warpig whatever. Kourtney: My Polish compadre. Bret: Don't mess up your last couple of years here. Just hang in there, keep out of trouble and do your work and you'll be where I am. Kevin, John K, Chris, Damien, Keith: Hampton beach was fun. All the girls, cars with phat bass, funny looking tan lines, and the cold water. Oh yeah, how about that video I didn't forget! Ashley: Remember this from Iris "And all I can taste is this moment, And all I can breathe is your life, And sooner or later it's over, I just don't wanna miss you tonight." I wish things could have worked out for us. I'll always remember all the good times we shared, I loved it all. Good luck to the Class of 2000 and all of the graduating classes to come. "I'm so thankful for this life of mine the ones I didn't thank I will some other time." — Fred Durst

Angela Nannen

Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Powder Puff 3; Senior Rep.

Mom: You've done so much for me I can't even begin to thank you. Dad: Sorry for being a snot. I love you both so much. You're the best. Ally: What can I say? Nice boys, not above 40, wolves, PF, we hate everyone. You're one of the few who understands me. Thanks for being my right half! KC: Sleepover on school nights, VF, Princeton, FBI agents. What would I do w/out you and my second mother? You always know what to say. Jenelle: Carpet picnics, lunch under the Eiffel tower, 8th grade parties. Way too much, but thanks for sticking by me and listening while I whine! You 3 are my best friends, and I hope we always stay in touch, I love you guys! JB, DD: Hamsters, coffee when we're 80. Remember I'll always be here. JP: New Year's, diggers. MS: I still hate u for that! AB: My little Spanish girl, papa smurf, demons. AL: Tapered jeans, monster ballads, antique road show. KL: Jared Leto, he's mine, you're a snot but I like that. HO: I love Gertie 4-ever! TL, TY, LW, KB, KW, LG: Thanks for everything. FF: Fwankie! JB: Trunk. AC, CR, AD, JT: Thanks for making everything so much more fun. Stef: Ita! Even though I'm smarter than you I know you'll do well in everything. I love you Buzzer! Matt: Please don't go to Arizona; I guess I love you too. "You can have anything you want, you can drift, you can dream, even walk on water, anything you want."-Pink Floyd

Andrea Nelson

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Swimming 1; Key Club 1, 2, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner, NHS 3, 4; Drama Club 2

N&G: I could never thank you enough for the endless opportunities you've given me. Gram: I'll never forget FL or any other memories. Mom: We should've been sisters. Arguments usually turn to laughter! You're the best mom I could've wished for. Dad, my papa bear: We're two peas in a pod! What will we do w/out our car adWentures & late night talks? Love you tons & bunches always you Ana Gooda. Matt: Now who'll be the topic of your comic routine? You're a smart kid & a great racer. Don't let anyone slow you down. Mr.McK: You already know how important you are to me! X-C: Never give up! Thanks Budd. Jon: Always in my heart. Hannah: Thanks for sticking it out. CaptainMmm Julie: Somehow we've always come out on top. All that stands out are the laughs. *Old friends are always the best, 'less you can catch a new one that's fit to make an old one out of* — ME. Jenny: Ours is the fastest, closest friendship I've ever made. It's scary how alike we are. Finger in the ear & Mr. Peanut(x-c) started it all! Voices & dough ... NH & *The Game* ... Always find the strength in your heart. Eileen: I love your laugh? Fri. nights w/ Blink, long walks, Hampden? Even longer talks, no rides ... Skiddy, always an adventure! The boys, Noonie names ... I WUV YAS! Thanks to those who always knew it was Ooondrea! And to God: Thanks you for this wonderful life.

David John Notarangelo

Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4 (director); Track 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Mom and Dad: Thanks you for putting up with me all of these years, and thank you for your support. Laura: Thanks for always being there to annoy me, good luck in high school. Brian: Does it fit? Play loud and practice hard, and cut your hair. Kevin: Good luck with the Nova, I hope you never sell it. Thanks for your help with my car. Phil: All the hours skating and just talking, thanks for being there. Brandon: Keep playing the six string thing, maybe when you are good (j/k) we can have a band. John and Adam: TKB, the washing machine, WarrPigg, the exploding pen, out "show." Jacqui: Thank you for making my last two years at ELHS the best ever. I hope we will be together until the end of time, I love you more then you can ever know. "Most cannot remember minutia learned in school/It's not there on the blackboard, it's what they don't tell you/We have a got a problem, it starts and ends right here/It can be defeated but you've got to face your fear."-Bad Religion

Keith O'Connor

Lacrosse 1, 2; Volleyball 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E Classic; Spartanum 4; Science Club 4

"We're all connected like a Lego set, One equaling one together like a croquette, Whether we have or have not yet met it ain't no thing and it ain't no sweat"-Beastie Boys. After four long years at ELHS, we, the class of 2000, are finally being recognized for our achievements. I would like to wish you all good luck for whichever path you take after graduation. Thank you Mom & Dad for all of your support over the years. Chris: Only one more year to go, I hope it is your best year, and good luck. Damien: I hope for the best in whatever you choose to do in the future. AK: "What's your dad going to say about the broken glass?" CM: "I'm the king of boggle there is no higher, I get 11 points off the word quagmire." JG: Never forget what you 'passed' that night at Burger King & never forget the Reverend Oaktag, "Ding!" JM: "Hoyts where you're the star!" As we look into the future, never forget the past. Thanks for all the memories ELHS. Good Bye.

Hannah M. Ohlin

Student Council 1, 2, 3 (member at large) 4 (president); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (sec. leader 2, 3, 4); Jazz Band (1, 2, 3, 4); Key Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1 (pit band), 2, 3, 4 (director); Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Powder Puff 1; Senior Class Rep.; Cope Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 4; Graduation Marshall

High School has given me so many memories I will keep close to my heart forever. Lindsey: FIB! I like to sing, funtimes, greatfun, hi step inside! Locked out in our semi dresses! We've been through so much, thanks for the laughs! Kelley: We love Fenway, the winnie, Mt. View, you're not doing this but I am, bellowing, speenofs! T: BLA! You're all sheep! Grandma Peters, take my advice late night! You three are my best friends, thanks for everything. I'll never forget the fun we had. AQ: 5am, drive home talks, he's off limits! Aundrea: We stuck it out, Capt. To the rest of my close friends: From Mt. View to now, thanks for making these past four years the best! Tim: Keep the scarf, battle wounds, late night cosmo talks, thanks for being there for me! Matt: We have countless memories, cement house, NattiGann's pants, Fitzie, cruisin' the strip, Hostee jam sessions, the growing potion, wanna be Mike? From spying to building forts, I couldn't have asked for anyone better to grow up with! Ms. Nordin: Thanks for always listening. F.H and softball teams: Have fun and good luck! Ms.Lu: Thanks for the support and knowledge. Last, Mom and Dad thanks for your love and encouragement, I wouldn't have made it without you. You may not know it, but I was always listening and appreciate everything you said. Becca: Though you're far away, we'll always be close. Abbie: You can always make me laugh, thanks for all the advice.

Frank Paige

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2; Ziti Dinner; Student Council 2, 3; Key Club 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartanum 4; Senior rep; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Powder Puff 1, 3

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on."-Robert Frost. The last four years passed by so fast that it seems like just yesterday I was at freshmen orientation. However, with the passing of time came so many unforgettable memories. First, I would like to thank my parents for their love and support. To my brother and sister: Thank you for your love. Enjoy the success of your future experiences. JB: You have been my best friend since fifth grade. I'll never forget the memories. AF: Thank you for being such a great friend over the past four years. Good luck with college ball. DF: I'll never forget our trips to Maroney's. DL: Syracuse. L. Mob! MB: Life. That is the East Longmeadow High School only way I can sum it all up. N.C.: #1! JZ and TH: Good luck in the future and thanks for being such good friends. To the work out group: No Plyos! To coach Cav. and the rest of the team: Thank you for some of the most valuable experiences and greatest memories of my life. To all my other friends and loved ones I may have left out, thank you and may God bless you in whatever you do. "I must be taken as I have been made. The success is not mine, the failure is not mine, but the two things together make me."-Charles Dickens.

Jennifer Parker

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Softball 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Cope Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4

"Into this life we're born, sometimes we don't know why, and time seems to go by so fast, in the twinkling of an eye." — Van Morrison. I guess what they say is true. High school does fly and is definitely fuur years filled with memories we'll never forget. Most of those memories are made with friends and I don't think I could have been in better company. KL: From Pine Knoll to prom, we've been friends forever. Lets never lost touch. HO: Operation Confiscation, throps. LW: Twin! Sharing sandwiches, don't steal my car. KB: Subway honding, don't miss second. KR: Car crash! Let's see you get your license. TY: Bunnie! Otis! British accents. AN: Homework exchanges, can you drive this weekend? AM: Falling off stools, In my backyard? JL: You probably knuw more ahout me than anyone. Thanks fur making the weekends fun these past fuur years. Heather and Alex: Good luck with everything you do, I know you'll do well. To my parents: We go way back, huh? Thanks for being there for me when I needed you. Mom: Just knowing that I can share everything with you makes our relationship such a great one. Dad: You convinced me that I'm capable of anything, even though I might not always think so. Yuu buth mean so much to me. To the class of 2000: Good luck in the future.

Aric Pennington

French Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1

Thanks to all my friends who were there for me. Yes, my nipple is pierced. Keed: How many times have we gotten into trouble? Water balloons out the window into kids' faces, super soaker, Craig's gonna get it, Hampton Beach, running in Ms. Sears' room, flat tire on rock-a-dundee, still not a playa, singing into pens, yeah minivan! Satellite dish? Carriaging. Get away from the tent before I call the cops! Unbreakable mailbox, battery, getting into trouble for standing in the road at 3:30, hairy arms, Chaundra, woodchuck, the senile man, of all towns, Wilhraham. Tippy: My student, you're white, I pushed you at the junior semi. P-dawg-P-grinch, go steal Christmas, never ever, fangs, go suck some blood, Kelly. Bordoni: Cabbage Klein. Celetti: E.T. phone home, eenh, el-e-va-tor, box. Iris: Doug Funnie and Patty Mayonnaise run to Las Vegas to get married and have Tartar Sauce! Foud isn't the only thing I'm hungry for. Carly: Wide! Jili: Are you okay! Tetreault: High, licenses. Notarangelo: Radar detector. Motyl: Dollar water. Ken Kenif: From Connecticut. Tim: Walobee. My Bro Tim: Never give up. What up Mr. Bail, Elise, Lindsey, Casey, Cathlene, Erin, Tanya, Tiff, Christina, Jenny, Danielle, Stef, Modie, Quimbo, Hastings, Kris(ss), Townsend, Kustwan, Costello, last years seniors and out-of-towners: You know who you are. Keep it real.

James Pesculis

Volleyball 1; Ice Hockey 1, 2; Environmental Club 2; Spartanum 4

"What will remain of those days when it all meant something. It was more than just something. Yes, but it's changed. What will remain of those things that used to be? Some say they're gone, but they'll never be gone in me. And I will remain to see those days again ... like before when to me, it felt like something more. It didn't die. It's just been ignored. What will remain of those days? People change, time is rearranged, lives and goals do not remain the same. Nothing stays the same ... what will remain ... I will remain." — Strife. t will never forget the memories at ELHS. I want to thank my parents, grandparents, Uncle Pete and Aunt Anne for their love and support. Leah: I told you hardcore music was better! Josh and Dan: Solid brothers to the end! Josh: K-12! From Dr. Seuss to Shakespeare. Dan: "Where's my wallet?" Julie: Oh my gosh! That's ... not a good bike! That day was so worth it! Trip UK rocked and changed my life! Thanks to everyone at ELHS and good luck to the one and only class of 2000!

Alexandra Marie Placzek

Soccer 1; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; Key Club 1; COPE Classic 2, 4

"How long we travel in life matters far less than those we meet along the way" -unknown. Sara: Never forget these past 5 years. I couldn't have done it w/ out you. Thanx for sharing my sense of humor. "Coconut," "Know what I mean, jellybean?" Heather: "Kick it!" Trunk huddies forever! Never let that beautiful face stop smiling. Thanks for being you. Karoline: Tweedle Dumb, you're always welcome to come and stay with me on my yacht, darling. Civil War? Annette: Up for M.S.? My hopeless romantic twin. Never give up that great attitude on life. Col: UC. Shaun: You'll always be my #3. Brendan: You are my sunshine, I couldn't ask for a hetter hest friend. Thanks for keeping tbe smile on my face. I love you. To my haby brother Davey: Never let those dimples stop shining. Best of luck in the years to come, keep Mom and Dad happy. I love you, sweetheart. Mom: My forever lawyer. Thanks for the love and the countless hugs you've given me all these years. You really are the wind beneath my wings. I love you. What can I say to a man who has inspired me to do my hest in whatever I do? Thanks for everything, Dad. I love you. Good luck to the Class of 2000. Always follow your hearts in whatever you do. "Say goodbye to the oldies, hut goodies, because the old days weren't always good and tomorrow ain't as bad as it seems." -Billy Joel. Love always, Alex

Elizabeth Ann Purucker

French Club 2, 3; Key Club 2

"Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them." -Ralph Waldo Emerson. We made it and it is finally here, we are graduating and moving on. All that is left are old English papers and memories. Megan: Halloween '98, wrong way in the rotary, our fav corner, drive by pizza, 2am, work ("Dishes are done man"), Emelio, red light/green light, football, rudeness, big moment. You have been my hest friend. Never change. Steff and her Jeff: You always know how to make me laugh. Traci S: Only girls in French class. "We survived." Jordan: Art class freshman year. Erin H: My fellow Creeker. AF: You're my best friend, too. Mary/Idara: Key Club. Sendy: Talking my ear off. Alicia: "Bee" yourself. Joc: "Monkey Boy." Lindsey M: Lost going on our Joh shadow. JB: Yes. Jessica/Chris: Enjoy high school. Mom and Dad: Thanks for being there for me. Class of 2000: We are the future and let's make the best of it. Good luck and God bless!

Annette Quatrano

Mom and Dad: You have helped me to become the person I am today. Your love and support will always be appreciated. Thank you for you encouragement and guidance. I love you with all my heart. Stella: You're the best friend anyone could ever have. You are always there for me. I cherish our closeness. I wish you the best. I love you so much. To all my friends: Thanks you for all the precious memories that have made my four years great. KB: Thanks to lax, beach, late night phone convos, work visits, mall? Thanks for always being there. AR: Fat Stuff! Partner, Ld, dnd, camp, roommates, missions. We understand each other. Thanks for all the talks. KA: Greek girl. Our problems Wales, bio, late night movies, Big E. thanks for always listening. CM: Kitchen floor, Ld, Who is she? Ringers, camping, do you have any halloons? TY: Dixie Chicks, shimmer, hey mikey, OHLIN!: Bustin' out, car rides updates. Biggie. KF: W Mama knows, pickle, Circle of Life. Fratars: Thanks. MB: I owe you BIG. Thanks for everything. JS: NH car ride, my car, movie partner. NJ: Misq, gym 8th grade. CA: Lax. You were always there. AP, AB, TL, KR, MJ, AP, MR, JP, HD: I will never forget our memories. Teams and Coaches: Don't lean back! Thanks Bill, Erich: THE FAM. You guys can always put a smile on my face. AH: Thanks for being on my side. To all the guys: It wouldn't have been the same without you. Good luck!

Ryan J. Quimby

Fontball 1; Hockey 2; Lacrosse 2

So our high schuol year is almost over ... It seems like this is the time we were waiting for, but as I lunk back, I wouldn't mind having at least another year, but I'm sure college will be fun. So much happened in these four years, su many different friends, and so many experiences. There are so many things to say, too many tu fit intu this one paragraph. First off, Jush: There have been so many things, The "Nut's Weekend", Rhode Island, Taking random trips, A&T's house. Jnn: Well now, we got the cumputer business, ghetto beatdowns and we will have the phattest dorm rnum. Dave: Think yuu will ever be un time? We have had so much fun tngether, great times, great ladies, hah! Joe, Andy, Tony, and Michelle: Wow, all of the things we have done, from parties, Ken's house, to the Rustang! College will be great, don't you worry! I would like to thank all of my friends of course, we have had so much fun together. (junior skip day, Malchow's car!) And of course, thanks to my Mom and Dad, Jane, and Mark. Also, I hope the following penple have a great senior year, Rosie, Michelle, Ken, and Christina. Sorry if I forgot anyone, there are just too many people to recognize in this little page yo'. So father on duwn the ruad, (for my best friends) if ynu're reading this, call me or else! OOOhh!

Brian M. Quinn

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; As Schools Match Wits 1, 2, 3, 4; Mock Trial 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 1, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3; Key Club 2, 4; School Council 3, 4 (Co-Chair); Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Executive board); Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Debate 4

"This is nut the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning." Winston Churchill. TH: "The most I can do for a friend is to simply be his friend." Henry David Thoreau. Thanks for being a friend. The weekend nights were smashing. It's been a blast hanging out with your throughout my years in EL and in Florida. PT: La clase de dos, Wolfman, Victoria, ASMW, La a personal, Fuzzy Lollipop, Solomonerese, the inside out T-neck ... These are only a few nf the memnries that we've experienced throughout the years. It's been fun. JZ: Ball Graph. SE: LCC and Sunday nights have been memorable, to say the least. AF: It's all been fun. Thanks for the rides. KB, JO, CC: Enjoy your last year here. It'll be over before you know it. Mr.C and Mr.P: Thanks for letting me play. Mr.G, Mrs.B, Mr.B, Mrs.V, Mr.C, and Mr.M: You've helped me better myself not only as a student but also as a person. Thank you. Mom and Dad: There is so much that you've done for me throughout my 18 years of existence. I cannot thank you enough. I love you both. Class of 2000: "A useless life is an early death." Johann von Goethe "We may well go to the moon, but that's not very far. The greatest distance we have to cover still lies within us." Charles DeGaulle

Steve Ralph

Football 1, 2

First I want to say thank you to my family for always being there for me through the good and the bad times. Mom, Dad and Brett you guys are the best family someone could ever have and I thank you for all you have done for me. I couldn't have done it without you. Bill: You are a great friend, I want to thank you and your family for what you have done for me over the years. We have done so many things together and when you moved in at 3rd grade we've been having fun and we still will after high school. I will always have our memories and will never forget them. Charles: We finally made it, we will always have those funny memories of us doing stupid things in Portugal and the other things we've done. We really had fun hanging out after school and on the weekends, we will never forget those times. You are a good friend and we will always stay friends. BACS and we can't forget about the times we hung out together at Shell and at the concerts. Also to the people at AF WWF PPV: We had fun. "No use in dreading what they call Armageddon I think we made it through the slump. So who really cares where we're heading ... So lets make something out of it, this way we can all repay. I won't lie wink an eye, this is how we communicate. So lets make something out of it who thought we see the day, I can't believe we did it so lets drift away" 9teen99 Limp Bizkit.

Kim Randall

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Powder Puff 3

It's been a long road. We finally made it! Mom and Dad: I believe that things happen for a reason, to make us stronger. Thanks for pushing me to succeed. I love you! Mike: I couldn't ask for a better brother. Erica: You are an extraordinary person. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Juls: You're an awesome athlete. Keep striving for the top! I luv ya. Don't ever change! Col: SEXY! Stay away from the curb! You're crazy! Ahs: NBF BMS, NYB! AP Calc was a breeze, um no! Honestly, we don't wanna see the show! Ryan: You're a great guy. Kate's very lucky! Cor: You're my hero! Q: Nothin like AP Bio! Leave Maurer alone! Flynn: KB and RD in English class! You can't do jumping jacks. Coach: Thanks for believing in me. This game is UGE! Ms. Lu: We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks for everything you taught us! Kate: GOD truck, hang mine out the window! You *are* my rock. I never would have made it without you! Thanks for giving me strength to know it will be ok. I love you much! You will *always* be my best friend! Class of 2000: Good luck in whatever your future holds! "Each day is like a work of art that's yet to be designed, an empty canvas waiting for the dreams that fill your mind ... Your talents and your strengths are like the colors you can use, to paint the pictures of your life in any way you choose ..."

Arminda Sofia Alves Rodrigues

Student Council Representative 4

WOW! What can I say? It's been really amazing that I finally made it through here at East Longmeadow High. I was so happy to be a Student Council Representative because I have never been involved in any activities before. It was a great experience. I would like to thank the teachers who helped me in everything. They have taught me a lot about achieving my goal for college and in the future. I will never forget all my friends. That would be Katie, Sophie, and Jackie who were there for me every step of the way. I am going to miss you guys badly. But hey, don't worry, we are planning to have an apartment together, right? We are going to college together no matter what (laughing). They still get me laughing to this day. I am so grateful to know all of you guys. After all, you are my best friends, don't forget that. Hey Jackie: I'm not a giraffe! Okay! Sophie: I will always remember the sign you called me! I don't need to explain! And Katie: Remember what happened in the bathroom that day. I will never forget that. It was so funny. I love you guys! XOXO Todd: My boyfriend, please remember that I will always love you and keep you in a special place in my heart. I am going to miss you sooo much. Please keep in touch with me.

Jennifer Marie Rodriguez

Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (treasurer); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (section leader 2-4); Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 2, 3, 4; WMASS Junior Districts 1; WMASS Senior Districts 2, 3, 4; Lions All-State Band 3; C.O.P.E. 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Aegis 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

Mom and Dad: Thanks for all of your love and support. I owe you more than words can express. George: The "Mountain King" will never catch us! All my friends: I could never thank all of you like you deserve. Thanks for the memories! LC: Remember Four Corners? Look out for the LGM with no shirts on in my backyard! Peanut guy! One size! Gas Station! Ow my foot (bang bang) Ow my foot! The light's in my eyes and the room is cold boom boom. HH: That's your real name? You look like ... In ten seconds I'm on the road to the candy store! The organ of delight is a Nightingale? KS: I will not mention helicopters. The air's always better with you! Bzoom peanut guy! Throw the steamboat on Tabith! CA: Charter members of JPFC! I have one thing to say: Biggody! Is that a guy or a girl riding that skirt? SM: Thanks for putting up with my non-licensed craziness for so long! I'll never forget our New Year's pact! EW: It's hard to daydream without my CD! MG: I'll be over at nine. LG: Sunroof! I like fruit! ES: No magic wand! I've learned one thing from you: Stay away from sunroofs! AS: There's something to be said for one glass of champagne. BAUHAUS! MG PT PJ PC EW: Sh ... ugar! No trash can! Class of 2000: I hope you accomplish your dreams. Good Luck! "You are the music while the music lasts."-Thomas Eliot

Abby Rohlfs

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Skiing 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; COPE Classic 2, 3; Spartanum 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

"We always knew we'd laugh at the times we cried, but we never knew we'd cry at the times we laughed." Never did I imagine that these years would go by so fast. Mom, Dad, Zach: thanx for all the support and always being there. Mr. G: you've taught me so much about life that I will always remember, thanx for all the advice. OLT: second mom, thanx for always being there and for doing my nails! Kris: BF, bets, no power windows, decisions?, gym, sign wars, DD: I'm taking after you, thanx for everything. Coll: BF, lackies, no bacon, gotta get to base, remember where we are, LD, it's amber, our late night talks, thanx for always being there. Q: fat stuff, LD, let's go running, coolatas, Papa Gino's, we're fighting, thanx for all the talks. Jer: headlocks, my forever friend, thanx for always talking to me. Cait: ruckous-we rule, mouse traps, shopping, molasses. Carl: psychology chats. Flynn: I refuse. Tim: recliners, yeah, it was me. Good luck to everyone and thanx for making these years so memorable. "Friends are like stars, sometimes we can't see them, but we know they are always there."

Christina Rolfe

My mother should know just how much I love her, and how her advice, which she thinks I've never listened to, has helped me out tremendously. My father has a special place in my life. I've never been able to tolerate him, but I'll always love him, and use the common sense he has given me. Matthew: don't worry, the semester will be over before you know it and you'll be back home. Stephen: Will you ever know that I love you? I sure hope so because I know how much you love me. Hey, why don't you grab a movie and come on over? I promise I won't fall asleep. Thanks for helping me out that first December; we've been together ever since. Even if we part, I'll hold your memory in my heart and wish you the best in life. Ryanne: Girl you are so right, no more night walks, and no more putting lemons in our hair, either. Luzed: You're a true sister and a true friend, too; I love you. All the people down at the center: To those who know me, shape up and stay strong. You all know you have good brains up there. Jocelyn and the gang: thanks for being there, you're my true friends. Christian: you'll always be my barefoot boy, but purple hubble makers can only rule for so long. Following classes: "Fear not, neither thou be dismayed for thy Lord thy God is with thee wheresoever thou goest."

Kayci Ryan Rothweiler

Student Council 1; Band 1; French Club 1, 2; Spartanum 2, 4; Hockey 2 (manager)

"Don't walk in front of me, because I will not follow. Don't walk behind me, because I will not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend." AB: Blair Witch, daily sessions (u lost the bag again?) slob, demons, car theft, little boys, gino, power hour, my roomie u keep me sane & I'd die without u! AN: France, loyer, coont, FBI, makeup wars, u saved my life at DMB & love you. KL: fire, snookums & meat, brownies, dance parties. JP: look both ways B4 u cross. AM: gym class flash. JL: they thought we were deer, have you seen my boyfriend? KB: bats swooping. HO: burn the tomatoes. TL: Girl talks! AL: baby batter I love you! BC: the villa, spin me again! LBG: hobart. PL: the oven went ding. DM: batmans & ABCs @ the Cape. FF, JB, CA, VM: 2 the boys in the hood, thanks. DM: Summer Ave. TO MY FAM, JO: beating up Wards, Vieques, happy hour, strong like a bull, I love u, work hard & behave! Aunty Di: if she gets out of line, just smack her! LD, JW, FB, ML, SM: I love u, thanks 4 being there. Kiley: if u weren't here, I wouldn't be at this point, I know that. Mom: thanks 4 making me strong & believing in me when I didn't. I love u. "Leaves R falling all around, it's time I was on my way. Thanks 2 U I'm much obliged 4 such a pleasant stay. But now it's time 4 me 2 go. Got no time 4 spreading roots, the time has come 2 B gone & 2 our health we drank 1,000 times, now it's time 2 ramble on." LED ZEPPELIN.

Derrick Savaria

First of all, I would like to thank my parents and my sister Kate for helping me over the years. If it weren't for them, I don't know what I would have done. You all have helped so much and I don't know how to thank you. Aaron: It's been great being your friend for these past five years and I'm sure it will last many more. We've had many great times in school and out, like almost every day in Chemistry and when we went to Vermont. Inner City Pastries is going to be good. And phat props to you. To all my other friends and the rest of the class: Good luck in the future and have fun. And Jon: Look both ways next time. It might save your life.

Jeremy W. Sawyer

Soccer 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3

Four years flew by in what seemed to be a minute. It's weird how when things are happening they seem to be in slow motion, but when you reflect, it all went by too fast. Mom, Dad, Erin, Lindsay: Thanks for all the support over the years ... AMAZON! I thought we were all gonna die. Zilch, Sully: Remember how we got kidnapped? That sucked. Anyone see the size of Fenn's basement window? "I think I'm stuck." Abby: Remember NBF-BMS-NYB? You're my forever friend. Tim: My old neighbor, all the nights of pool in your basement looking for something to do. Carl: I won, one bite. Adam: Mary Terry's ever-heckled fro. Afro-Pete! Z, Carl: "Ronnie's getting the stare, watch out." - DCB. Are you feelin a little bit islandy? Spanish cough. Yo RAY! Annette: Always there with a big smile and a loud, *loud* laugh. Kristen: Thanks for all the shows. What's up Gigs: Freshman and sophomore year were fun. Remember "the group"? Where your guys at Brown? RUCKUS!!! The EL pastime. Are you awake, Frank? Good luck to the golf team in the future. Eagle! Dave: Great playin this year, sorry about that egg. I'm going to miss everyone else I didn't get to mention. Great times. Metz, Fitz, Authier: Good laughs at the Noz. "Life is like a speed trap ... you want to grow up as fast as possible, but once you are, all you want to do is go back and slow down."

Adam Seegars

Skiing 1

"You look at what I'm wearing, and then you judge me. You sit there with your fresh gear. Talk about trendy. I'm not down with your crew, because I don't look like you! What ever happened to being an individual? I'm not putting you down, just helping you see. People are free to be what they want to be. At least I know who I am!" - Catchthirteen. Here is some advice for the underclassmen: If you listen to these bands, you'll be a wholesome student .... Biohazard, Catchthirteen, Fear Factory, H20, Machine Head, Nailbomb, One King Down, Sepultura, Snot, Soulfly, T.K.B., and the Vandals!! To my parents: Thank you for all the years of parentalship. John: We had some pretty stupid classes together and I'm glad we had them together. Anarchy burger, hold the government. Casey: Good luck in Washington. Keith: The Reverend will never die. Adam: Beware of the caulking gun.

Traci Lynn Sheets

Externship 4

Well, this is it. It's been a long ride, but it was worth it. Lindsey: You've been a great friend. We've had gond times and had. Bickfords, Foxwoods, Hampton Beach, burning your room and too much more. Luv ya! Jaime: Keep doing well in school. Frog's rule! Knurtney: Is the bathroom open? Bus 123, Lake Kourtney, don't furget my rollerhlading "trip." Steve: Let's stay cool with each other. Straight up! Ryanne: Let's jump in your pool in our pj's, Rabbi's here! lol. Jen, Casey, and Jessi: Bickfords, Warped Tour, I'm sorry ... I'm not sorry! Tina: Marie! KitKat: Peach Festival, Ms. peedmypants, and so much more. Erin: One word: JAY! Shakerbnwl, crazy van rides, Avalon. Liz: French Class. Christi and Chrissy: We gotta chill in the future. Chem. class was some crazy crap! My Granville peeps: I luv u guys! Nu more vivren! To my family: Even though we don't always see eye to eye, I still luv all of ya! Lauren: Make yuur last year the best one. Stay with Mike, you guys are cute! S.P.E.D.: You guys helped me a lot and I thank you all so much. Mom and Mark: Thanx for putting up with me through the years and giving me the help I needed to get by. I luv u guys! Dad and Grandma: I know we don't see a lot of each other but don't ever fnrget that I luv u both with all my heart. Thanx for being there, Dad. Grandpa: Every day that passes I miss you more and more. I will luv you always and forever. Good luck to the class of '00.

Tini Sierts

First of all I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to come here. I luv you! Kathy and Mike — thank you very much for always being so nice to me. I know I'm gonna' miss you a lot but I'll come back soon. Astrid — you know I luv you! Thank you for always being there for me. I hope you come visit me in Germany. That'll be lots of fun ... haha! You know what I mean. To all the ELHS students: Thank you for everything you did for me. It was fun hanging out with you! I wish you all the hest in the future. Becca — ynu are so sweet, keep an eye on P.! Ms. Nordin, you are the best teacher I've ever met. Health class was fun! Come visit me some time so we can eat some German chucolate! Molly — you are the best German speaker I've met over here. I'll miss you. Lisa — you are definitely the person I've missed most. Fourteen years is a lot. We've gone through everything together. I know we'll live in Paris sometime. I can't wait to party again ... you are too much! Ich liebe dich. Hanna — you know I'll always be there for you. Muma — I missed you. Thank you so much to everyone who helped me out during this year. It meant a lot to me and I will always rememher how much fun it was. I will definitely come back ...

Kristin Simonds

Office Aide 1; Drama 2, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Spartanum 3, 4

"Today will soon be over and tomorrow will soon be tuday." High school went by faster than I expected. Looking back, I realize how much fun I had. Kim&Abby: You were my best friends in jr. high and you always will be. Never forget about Cadbury, broken chairs, Chip&Smiles, flying quizzes, or exploding yogurt, &Kim, I hope some day you own a real trumpet! C'mon now Whiskas! Steph: You're a great friend! Thanks for being easy to talk to! I'll never forget our first day of first grade. Lauren: Do you have a can a da mints? Quote of the day! Jamie: Linus the Meniscus! Corrie: Otis Spunkmeyer! You're a Twister superhero! Leanne: Sunroof! Eric S: Try driving without your shoe tied to the keys. Andrew: You're my favorite passenger! Jen: Hey gym huddy, zroom peanut guy! Cuffa cuppie! You started the crazy parties. Liz: Did you lose the movie? No I just can't find the tape! Bob on the coh. Hey, where'd ya get that ice cream? Now we're so happy, we do the dance of joy! Heidi: Don't run over or get hypnotized by the lawnmower guy! Eric W: It's Quince not Quince! (Goofy laugh) Mikey G: Sup yo? Peace out! Lynn: See you next Wednesday. Song N' Phone! We're the stars of the show! Mom&Dad: Thanks for everything you've given me. Thanks Amarylis, Josh, Carly, Hayley, &everyone else. I'll never forget the memories. Congrats Class of '00! "If you want then start to laugh, if you must then start to cry, be yourself, just believe in destiny. Don't care what people say, follow your own way."-Enigma

Eric James Snyder

Soccer 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vulleyhall 1, 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. 4; Offbeats 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 4; District Chorus 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

"Always do what you are afraid uf." -R.W. Emerson. After four years we have finally made it. First of all, to my brother Matt: Keep your grades up, always strive to succeed and most of all, always have fun. To my parents: I did it. Cor: "Rememher our special #!" You have heen there for me through good times and bad, thanks for everything. Gym Class(es)! I will always remember you. Jenn: I still have the magic wand and I will use it. Remember, it was you. Thanks fur always being such a goud friend. Science class! Liz: I promised I wouldn't do it. I will always remember yuu. Damien: You're a great friend. Baystates! Masspike! Kev: I've had a blast. We will beat Chaug. Shotblock! Kris: "Kristin Simonds ... Eric Snyder," always. Thanks for everything. Steph: Keep smiling ☺! To the Volleyhall team: (esp.Brice) Goud luck in the future. Lisa T: "I hate Jeff!" We had fun. Linz: Never forget the past. To C & R: Peer Ed. To Rochelle, Amy Pelzek: Play hard and have fun. To Pine Knoll's best: L.T, Bubble, K.T, Tim, Betsy, Julia, C.C. To Christina's crew: You know who you are. To the Offbeats: M.G, E.W, J.B, R.C. "Mrs.M.: You're the best. And finally, Christina: We have heen through everything together. I will always love you. Don't forget me. Have a great senior year. Good luck to the class of 2000!

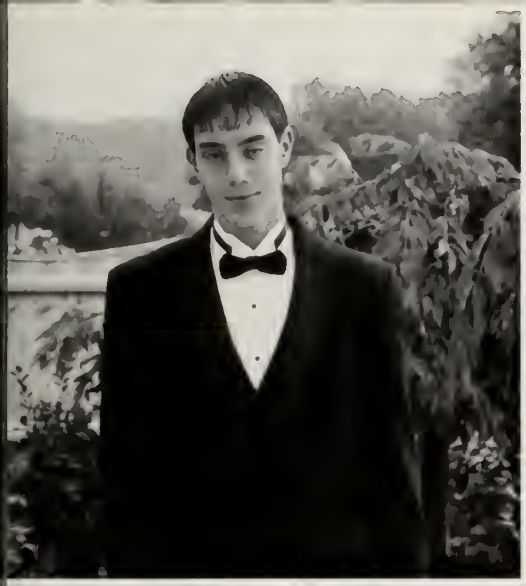
Siobhan Spruill

Senior Rep.; Ziti Dinner; Aegis 4; Spartanum 4

I cannot believe that four years have gone by that fast. First, I have to thank God for everything that He has done for me. Mommy: You have done so much for me. I cannot begin to thank you. I wish that one day I can be half the person you are. I love you. Seneca: Thanks for being more than just a big brother to me. You are more a friend. To the White and Carew Street family: you put up with my mood swings, which tells me that you guys care. Alliyah and Embery: Strive for the best and don't take no for an answer. Aaron and Tuu: Thank you for getting me out of the house. I love you guys. Mrs Chapman: Thanks for all the help in US/WWII. Sherice: you can't forget cabin four at Nature's Classroom. Maybe at our 30th class reunion they will get our names straight. Hayley: I owe you porky pig shirt, and the right side of my brain. Erin: The only fourth grader who was getting a manicure. Without your help in Spanish where would I be? Dee: In 10 years you still haven't changed. Rhea: One more year to go, make the best out of it. Amanda T: Make sure you sing a song for me in gym class. And to the Class of 2000: IT CAN ONLY GET BETTER FROM HERE!!!!!!

Allyn Stagnaro

Good Luck Class of 2000!



Charles Stellato

Congratulations to the Class of 2000!

David Stepanian

Good Luck to the Class of 2000!

Christopher Stoothoff

First of all, I can't believe that these four years went by so fast. I would like to thank all of my teachers that I've had in the past four years, but most of all Mr. Bail & Mr. Williams: I won't forget you guys. You helped me out a lot and I appreciate it. Thanks. Celetti: The Rustand will never beat me. Lull: You're evil, get rid of the skittles. E. Lull: You're fat. Your system will never beat mine. You will never beat me in the 110 HH's. A. Nielson: You're the best! S. Allen: Tell Jen I said hi. J. Clark: How's the football pool-hoody-hoo. K. Swope: Save me a parking spot. How loud is that? T. Swope: Get that truck finished and we'll go crusin'. J. Chapdelain: You suck. How's the mustang? J. Garvin: Keep wailin' on the guitar & WARR PIGGG! Garvey: Pooaat! Ludwig: Your mustang will never beat my Nisma. L. Tiago: Always there with the weird noises. A. Pennington: The master. P.: You need a ride home? But most of all, I would like to thank my parents for all of their support through the years. I love you guys. For the Class of 2000: Good luck in the future and remember, do it all for the Nookie. "This is a song of hope." "There's a lady who's sure, all that glitters is gold, and she's buying a stairway to Heaven. An' when she gets there she knows, if the stores are all closed, with a word she can get what she came for." -Led Zeppelin

Michael B. Sullivan

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; C.O.P.E. Classic 3, 4; Spartanum 4

CM: I've been so close to you fur so long, and now that uur years of high school are over, I hope we can remain close friends and never lose touch with each other. Gond luck in all you do. TY: I'm glad that you and I have remained so close and have gotten closer as the years have passed. Good luck. JZ: Backyard foothall games will never he fnrgutten. TH: Yuu hring a new meaning tn the word "ruckus." JS: Cranium crusher. AF: "Probably not." Studies were the best. "Tubhy." DL: Psycho. JB: Strong like a bull. Mom and Dad: Thanks for being there tu support me through the goud and had times. I'm so thankful for having two parents that are so knnwledgeable and helpful to me. Thank you su much. Bill: Have fun these four years and make the most of them because they're going to fly hy. Good luck in all you do. I love you all. Soccer team: Good luck next year and keep the momentum going. Defense rules! Good luck Class of 2000! Thanks for everything. "A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the cnurage, the determinatiun, the dedication, the competitive drive and if you are willing to sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price fur the things that are worthwhile, it can be done."

Kenneth Swope

Congratulations to the Class of 2000!

Thomas Swope

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Daniel Swords, Jr.

Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Natalie Tesini

I can't believe that it's over already. All the years have gone by so fast. I want to thank my parents for helping me with everything. Andrew: You are the best brother. Thank you so much for being there for me through all the good and bad times. I hope your four years of high school are the best! I never knew how much a best friend could touch your heart and give you opportunities that no one else could give you. Biff: I'm so thankful for everything you have done for me. We've been through so much. We might have grown apart this past year but you will always be in my heart when I look back at these four years. I will always remember everything. "Is it me that you're looking for?" Megan: We have become such good friends this past year, our trip to WS, the Big E, going to Marshalls, Chinese Buffets, driving around following all those heads, Travis, my car!!! I hope your senior year is a blast. Steph: What can I say? Is it raining cats and dogs? Friday night dinner and a movie always. Lisa: SPANK THE MONKEY! We have so many memories from Cape Cod every year. I'm so glad that we have stayed friends all these years. Don't ever forget all that we have done together. Steph H: TRUE! Renea: You are my favorite study buddy! Good luck to the Class of 2000! "What goes around comes around, and this too shall pass." -Mom

Nathan Tetreault

First I'd like to thank my parents for all of their help over the past four years. IL: Too many memories. L: Glad I met ya. EC: I hate this stuff. CP: We'll continue our war later on. Pix: We riders. AK: Hey babe. AS: Mornings in Agawam. KP: Gym class was a trip, especially flag football, waffle. Lucas: Hope you're doing well up there. Ashley: Miss you too. "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around, you might miss it." -Ferris Bueller. "Love starts with a kiss, grows like a flower, and ends in a tear." -Ferris Bueller.

Kristen E. Therien

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 2; Class Officer (Vice President) 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Churus 2, 3, 4; Select Chorus 3, 4; Ziti Dinner

I wish I could go back and relive these past four years, but they would never be as memorable and as exciting the second time without all of the mistakes and hardships I've endured. Mom, Dad, and Dave: I really don't know what I would have done without you. You helped me through many tough times and raised me into what I am today. I love you so much. OLT: Even though I didn't listen, you were always right. Abs: BFs, dances, bets, labs, D.D., gym, caw. Thanks for shutting my head in the car window ... stitches 10/31. Josh: It took 4 years but we finally came to our senses. Thanks for being so patient. You're my best friend and I love you. Keep our promise. Cait: Thank you Captain Obvious, camp, pie fights, cones, signs, random trips, bulk pick-up, FH, thanks for everything. Col: Sexy. RQ: chest butts. JS: Thanks for being there for me the last 14 years. Carl + Jer: What a show, maybe if you're lucky. BM: How'd you get on the roof? I'll miss you. T+AM, MG, HE, KB, RD, JB, EW, JP, DD, AL, RC: I'll never forget you. Mr. G.: You've taught me so much about life that I'll always keep with me. Coach Lu: Thanks for always believing in me. FH team: we had so much fun, good luck next season. And to the class of 2000, good luck in the future. "I can't control my destiny, I trust my soul, my only goal, is just to be." -Rent

Lisa Ann Tiago

Field Hockey 1, 2, 4; Softball 1; Chorus 1, 2; Ski Team 2; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Tennis 2; Drama 2; Lacrosse 3, 4; Yearbook 2, 4,; Senior Representative, Ziti Dinner

"I guess we've had our fun, but it seems our fun is over now, And that's all right it's all right. Time for me to move along and after all is said and done, I'll be all right it's all right," -Fenix TX. To my Mom and Dad: Thank you for pushing me to do my best. I know we've had some rough times but I hope you're glad with the way things have turned out. I love you forever. To my sister Maryann: Thank you for being the best sister I could have. By the way, your head is on fire! I want to thank my boyfriend Chris for being the best friend I have ever had. A lot of who I am today is because of you and I thank you for that. I love you. Bill, Joyce, and Greg: Thank you for being my second family and always being there for me. So many memories have been made throughout these years and I can't say how much I appreciate all the people who have been in my life. There are so many people I have memories with but there isn't enough room to write to all of them. I just want you to know that I'll never forget. "Regulate and isolate, Break yourself make mistakes, Rearrange and learn from what you've done Reinstate, copulate loss of fate be yourself, To you want tell yourself you'll be what you want to be." -Vision of Disorder.

Patrick Michael Tigue

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Model Congress 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); School Newspaper 1, 2, 3 (Ed.), 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2, 3, 4; Literary Magazine 2, 3, 4 (Editor-in-Chief); Drama 2, 4,; Mock Trial 2, 3, 4; Handbook Committee 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; School Council 4; Science League 4

"In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. "Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone,' he told me, 'just remember that all the people in the world haven't had the advantages you've had.'" -Nick Carroway I will forever grateful for all the advantages I've had. These are some of the people who have let me have them. Mom & Dad: You have made me who I am, for that I cannot thank you enough. Cara: You are excellent in every way, don't ever settle for less. Rehecca J: We seem to be able to pick up right where we leave off, and I know we always will. Duffy: I'm hoping your parents will eventually replace the hole in the light. Mikey G: Who's the big winner here tonight? Mikey's the big winner, that's who! Bri: Forgive me for putting a hole in your snare drum. Joey B: Your compassion is remarkable, thank you for it. Pawel: If it wasn't for me, you would never have met her! Phil: Well never top Ghostbusters. Josh: This isn't a first amendment thing Walter. Eric: Unbelievable! Liz: So, huw abuut that Ebola virus? Jen: Liz, I mean Je- Mr. G: Wrong! The correct answer is ... Mr. Bail" I'm so silly, 'cause today ... Mrs. Burke: Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition. Finally, let me impart this small bit of wisdom to all: "And what is good, Phaedrus, And what is not good- Need we ask anyone to tell us these things?" -Robert M. Pirsig

Brian Townsend

Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2,3; Model Congress 3, 4; Free Tibet 3; Drama 1, 4; Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanam 1, 2, 3, 4

To MUSE: "'Member the good ole days, 'member the sound, remember the sweet musty mist underground, no I don't feel the need for reliving, some things are better off dead ... 'member the old band we fill ears with pain, nothing to lose and worth noting to gain, I don't miss my span of attention, I do miss my friend [Elin]" -NOFX. Tu the Fishbowl Crew: "Brilliant when we're describing something dumb, you create to desecrate, the feeling unbegun, the prnphet not to be made but heard, speaks in tongues and sarcasms, to me it's plain, to yuu absurd. You don't know me let alone my intent, actions to not always self-represent, I don't feel urgency in explaining my conscience; su vaguely ... the fragrant air could not compare tu what it was, the great before." -NOFX XWAFFLESX DENNY'S. I want tu thank Ms. Daly for the IS and for being too patiently understanding, Mr. Turner for the IS and for letting me have so much freedom, Ms. Fay for the IS, Mr. McKinney for letting my Hamlet paper be the last ever. Mr. Gunsalves for extending the due dates, and the rest of my teachers for generally putting up with me. Mom, Dad, & Andy: You inspire me in so many ways. Thanks for rides to school, MUSE practices, countless nights of goofiness, and for letting me be who I want to be. I love you all. snrmsg.homepage.com.

Eric L. Wagner

Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Offbeats 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1,2; Spartanum 1, 3, 4; French Club 3

"No matter what, it is with God. He is gracious and merciful. His way is in love, through which we all are. It is truly-A LOVE SUPREME" -Jon Coltrane. Mom & Dad: You are my guiding lights, although I may not always see the light, you're always there for me. Thanks isn't enough. I love you more than words can say. Anne: I miss you. Thanks for everything. Nate: Good luck in High School, kid. Josh: Do you know the Scandinavian defense? I'll tell you something, baby! Thanks for always being there and being the greatest friend a guy could have. Eileen: You're my brown-eyed girl. BM: Staircase, Busses? You are the best thing from Florida since oranges. Mikey G: Hey slim, Row J? NO BASSES! Keep the harmonies tight... Joe: Thank you. Maybe some day we'll meet living a lush life in some small dive. Pat: You're so asinine. It's unbelievable! KT? Bri: You are playin' guitar, Steph is in a car and I am what? Phil: You stink man. I hated you. What brought us together again? Duffy: TSK + MUSE = NEVER FORGOTTEN. Pawel: Ask me. Kristen: Imagine. Kim: My, you are yare Red. Jen: Debussy is for daydreaming. Kristen: Garsh! Julie: Everything happens for a reason and you are the best thing that has happened to me, I love you. "I've conquered my past, the future is here at last, and I stand at the gate of a New World I can see." -Bono.

Candace Jill Waite

Peer Education 1, 2; C.O.P.E. Classic 1; French Club 3, 4

To my family: Bon: For all the fights it was worth it. Andrea: Thanks for all the good advice. Ee: Thanks for always being there. Mom: I am still the baby. Dad: There is nothing I can do to thank you. Ryanne: You're the best, don't ever change. Thank you for introducing me to Mike, I could never thank you enough for all that! I hope you and Shawn are always happy! There is no way I could ever find a better "best" friend, I love you sweety! Never forget punch buggy, the yellow Blazer, the Grande Meal, Nine Months and playing pool at Andrea's. Erin: Don't forget me! And don't forget "we're turning here," bump hit that one, and our summer lunches. Lindsey: Hey QT, you're silly and fun, don't change! Hey, maybe some day you will get that green Bug you really want. Humps: Don't change, and don't lose Colin, you truly are happy with him. Hope we stay in touch. Eric Wagner: I will never forget your great hugs! Mike: I can never tell you how much I love you, but I hope you will always know. Thank you for showing me the most beautiful things and for loving me so much! You are so special to me and I could never fnrget all the great times we have had together! I Love You Always! And to the Class of 2000: "The future can never be predicted, it can only he created! Don't ever pass up the chance to create your own!"

Shaun T. Willetts

Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Soccer 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4 (Vice President); Spartanum 3,4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; Latin Club 2, Ziti Dinner; Math Team 1, 2, 3.

"The future is like heaven, everyone exalts it, but no one wants to go there now." -James Baldwin. Although I look forward to moving on, I wish I didn't have to let go of these days. But like Alexander Bell said, "When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the ones which open for us." It is time to start over. To all of my friends, you made me who I am today, we've shared some of you, but I'm hoping all of you know how much you mean to me. Karoline: You've been there for me through everything, even when it seemed I wasn't for you. I could never ask for a better friend. Feel free to steal my sprite whenever you want. Most of all I'd like to thank my family for all the love and support. Mom + Dad: You are the most understanding people I know. You allowed me to live my life and give me my space when it was needed. Although I never say it, I want you to know I love you with all my heart. Thank you. Tim + Kate: We had our share of arguments but we've had some fun times too. I'm always here for both of you if you ever need anything. "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." -Robert Frost.

Ryanne Elizabeth Williams

Softball 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; C.O.P.E. 1, 2.

"Then comes the day staring at myself I turn to question me I wonder do I want the simple, simple life that I once lived in well" -DMB. To all my moms and dads: thanks for supporting me throughout my life. Jules: You'd come along to hold my head when my head won't hold on. Thank you for being my sister. Candace: You truly are my best friend. Thank you for always being there. Help is on the way, black, that curve will kill ya, the yellow blazer, playing pool, a,b,c ... , the body bag, the wave. Linz: The bathroom OP22, 4th of July, Scream. Traci: Don't worry, Rabbi here. EH: The car, sharks, woooo. LM: The gym, your bug, IMAQT. You guys will always be in my heart! TM: All I can do is "Say Goodbye". Izzy: You'll always be my buddy. Tina: You made me think! No more night walks. Shawn: You've changed my life for the better!. Thank you. By the way, how's your foot? Wayne: You are the man. Erich: Stay you! KP: Please be good! I won't be able to watch over you. Ms. Stankiewicz; You are the best teacher and friend and everything else. Your spirit is beautiful, you always made me laugh, CA: Gym, English, picking on Eric. BL-GQ's and Junior's. Ms. H, Ms. D, Ms. F, Ms. C, Mr. R, Ms. M: Thank you for everything!

Demetrius Wilson

I'd like to thank you, mom, for putting me in the East Longmeadow program and allowing me to play sports, and make friends with some of the greatest kids I have ever met. Thanks also to: Ms. Jackson, for not kicking me out of your room when I may have deserved it; to Adam, my best friend no matter what. Maybe one day you'll beat me in ball (that goes for you, too, Brandon). Rhea, Kira, aka p-nutty, Tara, Stephanie, Kayla, Renee, Jennifer and all the rest; I love y'all to death. Frank P. and Jeff B.: keep those percents low, fellas. Ashley, you're a savage and Ainsley is too. Coach Cav and Coach Martin: I'll take you guys, any day, at the same time, blindfolded, and make you tap out "If you smell what the Rock is cooking!" (just playin', thanks for everything). Modie: you're the funniest person alive but you're never on time. I'm still waiting for you to teach me that. Joe B.- SLOB IT! Ajahne- even though I don't see you much, you still my dog for life. Andy L. and Dave F. - **** rabbit, smells like ****. To all the guys I missed, I'm sorry, but to the girls, I LOVE YOU ALL.

Kimi L. Wright

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt 3+4); Swim 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Schuol Cuuncil 2, 3, 4; Student Handbook Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 1,2; Math Team 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2; French Club 1, 2, 3.

"No wonder where these dreams go, when the world gets in yuur way. What's the point in always screaming, no one's listening anyway?" Kim: You're my hest friend, thanks for being there. I'm glad we hec ame friends freshmen year. Never furget the memories: RHR, George, the journal, and of course Kimish. Lia lolla tia forever! Mike: You're my first love and I'll never forget you. I care about you so much and I'll always be here for you. I love you! Dawn: You're a great friend and I love yuu like a little sister. Kayci: Oops, four hours late for curfew. Why does that always happen to us? Thanks to everyone else for the fun memories: Girls' night, BoatRuckers, FH sleepovers, Otis, parties at my house, New Year's and Semi's. Mr. G: I appreciate the time and dedication. Ms. Lu: Thank you for four great years. Sorry I cuuldn't help you uut un the field this year. Budd: Thanks for Jar Jar and being a great coach. FH and Track: Goud luck. Mom and Dad: I can't tell you how much I love and appreciate you. Thank you for all the love, guidance, support, trust, and friendship yuu've given me the past eighteen years. I'll always be your pptt and daddy's girl forever! "When you're standing in deep water, bailing yourself out with a straw. And you're drowning in deep water, you wake up making love to a wall. Well it's these little times that help to remind it's nothing without love."

Lindsey Wright

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; Senior Representative 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Power Puff 3.

"We all take different paths in life, hut no matter where we go, we take a little bit of each other everywhere." HO: You've always been there for me. You're a great friend. Whu else could I do donuts with in you know who's driveway, hang up blankets, goldie in costumes, remember the "best" day, never forget F.I.B. baby! JL: You can always make me laugh. I was wondering do you know who worm is? Papa John's, easy does it, the trunk is huge, 4 is 2 many. JP: I can always count on you. Who else besides my twin would always be there? Wanna share a chicken patty? Laughs, our special talents. TY: My bust out partner. Shania! Fric and Frac that's out names! My schpekie, TWO! AM: We've been friends forever. Hey want to take a 3 hour car ride? Cape Code, marshmallows, Titanic-I can't swim. KB: You can always make me smile. Want me to make you a sundae? MARIA! Do you know your ABC's? To the guys: You made the weekends fun. It wouldn't have been the same without you. To the field hockey and track teams: Good luck in the season to come. Ms. Lu: Thanks for always pushing me to do my best! Mrs. Rueger: Thanks for always being there to listen. Andrew and Erica: Have fun and enjoy high school it goes by fast. Andrew: Goo! Are you a mechanic? Mom and Dad: You've been there to support, guide and encourage me. Thanks. I'll always remember to work hard and have fun. Karen and Ed: Thanks for all your support. Good luck to the Class of 2000!

Theresa Mae Yacovone

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (captain); Swim 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanum 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff 3; Ziti Dinner.

"It's time to move on, time to get going, what lies ahead I have no way of knowing." Tom Petty. Mom, Dad, Nick, and Amy: You have taught me how to work for my goals, strive for success, and be the best I can be. Thank you for being there when I need you. I love you more than you will ever know. MS: having you with me for the past 17 years has made everything so much easier, you have been great. KB: My BF. When there was no one there was you. We have been through thick and thin and we always manage to come out friends. We can beat 'em, put on a game face. Rain Delay. We share a brain. HO: BLA! You are all sheep, baa. Thanks for your late night advice! L.W: Schpekie, TWO, Shania, and baseball. AQ: Hey Mikey, Shimmer, do you want a tattoo? KL: HAY, sittin' by the pool. JP: Hi my name is Bonnie. Hollywood. JL: Our Probes are fraternal twins. AN: Digger, Pigger and Bigger. Give a little flare. AM: Somers! KW: Tree forts and camo schruncies. KF: What flavor Gatorade is that? DL: Through Friendly trips and cheek pinching I managed to find a great friend in you. You bring out the best in me, you truly are special. TH: Carlos, have you been to Gantos lately? JB: MESS! SW: My long lost hrother. JB+FF: SCAT. To the Field Hockey Team: Good luck next year without us, DiLu: is your car on? Thank you for passing on your knowledge of the game. To the Class of 2000: Thanks for the memnries!

Jeffrey P. Zilch

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class President 2, 3, 4; Ziti Dinner; Spartanum 4; C.O.P.E. Classic 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Marshall; Spanish Club 2; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4.

Patsy Basile

Wow, time blew by so fast. I remember being a freshman and thinking these are going to be the longest four years of my life. But actually they flew. I want to say to my parents, thank you for giving me a beautiful life and for putting up with me. I love you guys with all my heart. To my brother, thanks, to Carrie, you'll make a great sister-in-law. To my aunts and uncles: Love you all and thank you. To my grandparents: Thank you for great parents, Ti Amos. To my cousins, Frank and Joey: Cherish your years in high school. Jon I'll never forget you. Victoria my Italian princess. Tina, I love you like a sister. Mr. B and Mrs. D, thank you. Mr. Mazz: What can I say. Johnny I'll always love you. One more thing I would like to say is, listen to your heart, not to others, it gets you nowhere. Best of luck in the future. Ciao.

Congratulations Class of 2000!!!!

Congratulations to the Class of 2000! I'd like to wish all of my classmates good luck in the future. It's been a long road but we finally made it. To my family: Thank you for being the best influence in my life. All the support and guidance you have given me is greatly appreciated. I love you. To all my teachers: Thank you for giving me my path in life. I am grateful for everything you have taught me in and out of the classroom. "The great teacher inspires." - William Arthur Ward. To my friends: Good luck in the future and don't forget the past four years. Remember that a good friend is hard to find, hard to lose, and impossible to forget. FP: No pylos! Thanks for being a great friend. TH: Penny Jar, Carni Trash, Bus rides, it's been fun! MS: I will never forget the good old days in the neighborhood. D-sized cookies! JS: The great escape — Don't get napped! Dawn: Thanks for the memories. To the Cross Country and Basketball teams: Good luck in the future. Finally, "Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind." — Henry James

ou never know the joys of being a lunch lady until you step behind the scenes.

Two-by-two: A coupla' couples have a blast at the big dance, the much anticipated, junior-imitated, never replicated, Senior Semiformal.

Surf's up, dude!

They also serve ... Eileen carries on at the annual ziti dinner.

What goes up ...

The tables are turned- Mindy sets the scene.

What goes around Comes Around SENIORS

Warmer than the October sun- the friendships made over these last four years will last a lifetime. Or at least a lunchtime.

They're taking the "formal" out of semiformal!

"Hot stuff, hot stuff, coming through!" One false move and you'll get a lap full of meatballs!"

"No, honestly, my mom said this is how you do it."

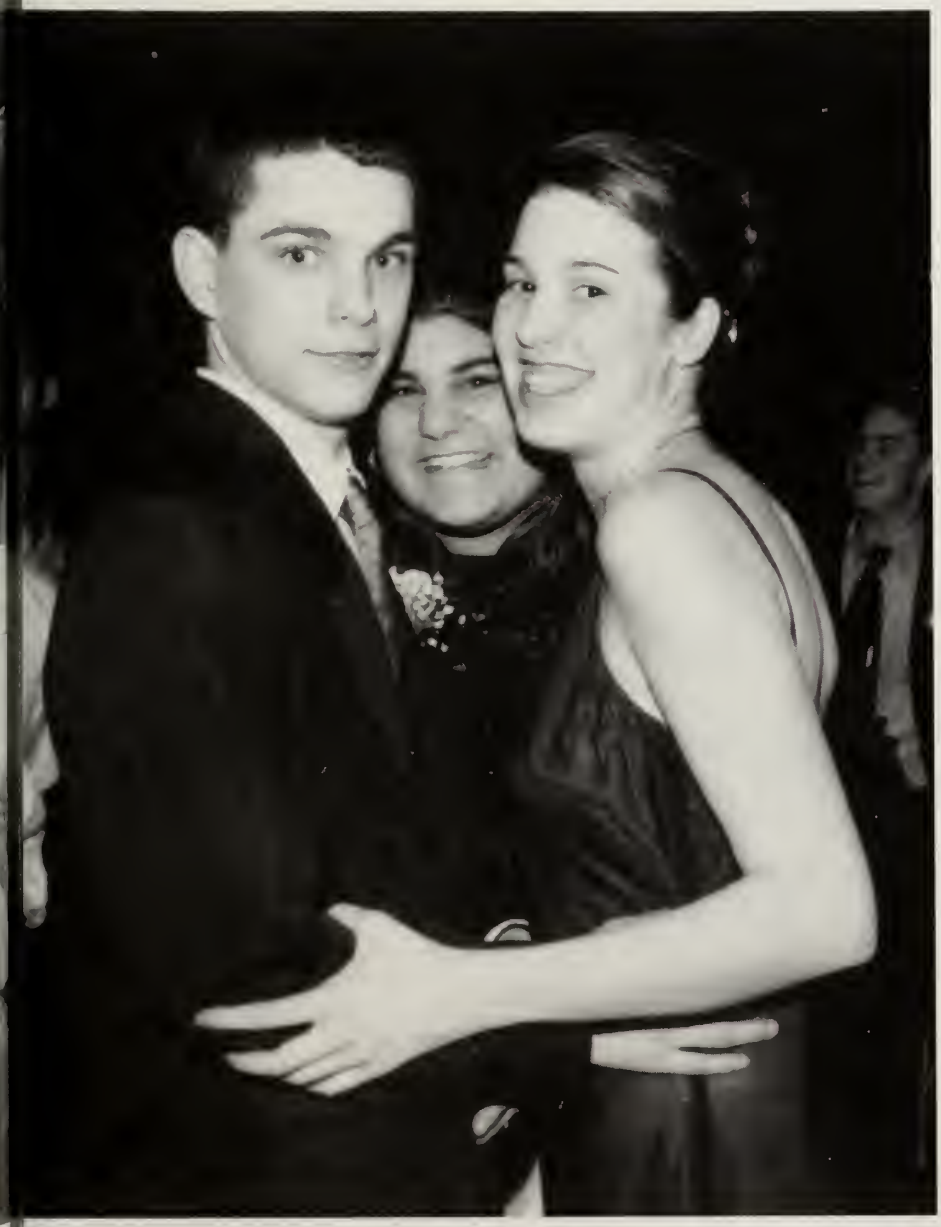
"Bond, dames, bond."

Brownian motion! (look it up, you 9th grade earth science graduates)

No Safety Dancing here- where would these men be without hats?

"Please pass the Pepto!"

... must come down!



Squeeze play! John, Natalie, and Traci get a grip.

This is what happens when two people "back their things up" simultaneously.

"Isn't there a huge automatic dishwasher for these?!!! Tim avoids the shame of dishpan hands.

What goes around

Comes around

UNDERCLASSMEN

class of 2001

What goes around comes around

JUNIORS

Todd Afonso

Idara Akpan

James Aleks

Sean Allen

Andrew Auerswald

Iris Arnold

Matthew Authier

Brandy Ames

Mary Bagge

John Basile

Sandra Berardi

Tony Berardi

Michael Bareiss

Elizabeth Beaulieu

Sarah Bisson

Kristy Borowik

Mandy Bosworth

Danielle Bousquet

Jeffrey Bouyea

Kevin Burke

Shannon Brennan

Matthew Breton

Emily Bullen

Paige Burke

Ryan Burroughs

Matthew Brittain

Kristi Brooks

Brian Bueno

What goes around comes around

JUNIORS

Toren Byers

Megan Byrnes

Melissa Cahey

Manuela Carannante

Vanessa Cargill

Ed Caruso

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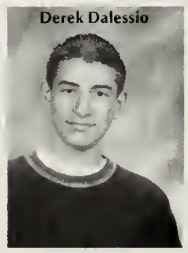
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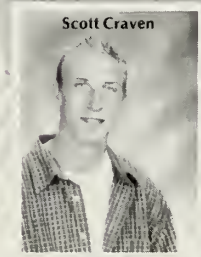
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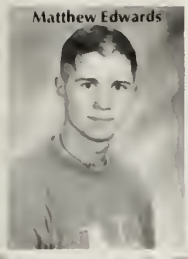
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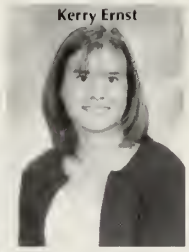
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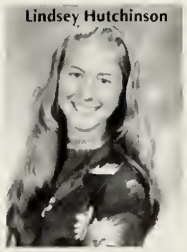
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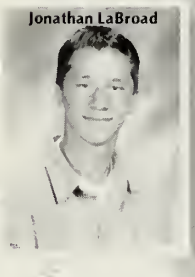
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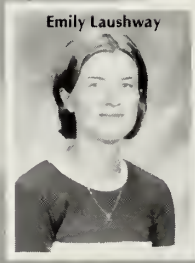
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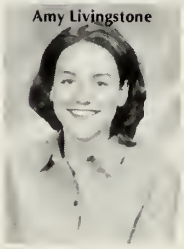
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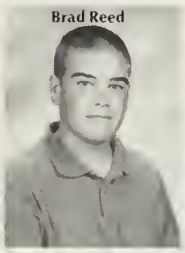
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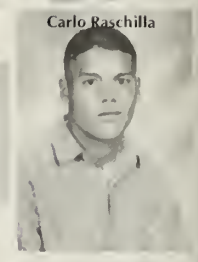
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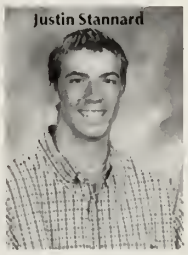
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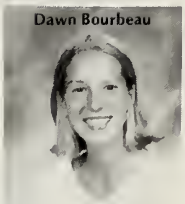
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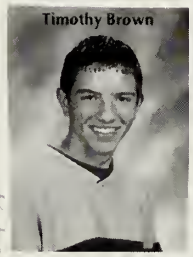
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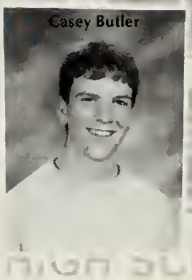
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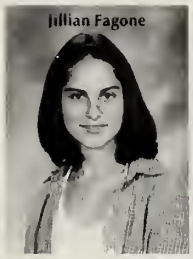
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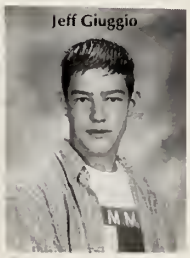
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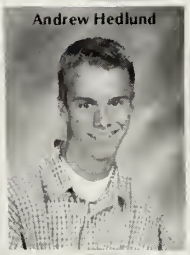
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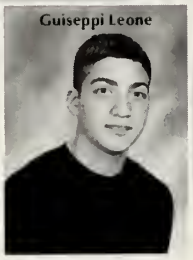
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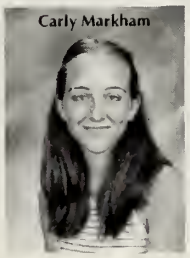
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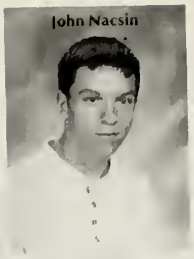
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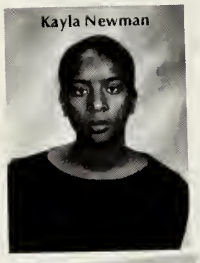
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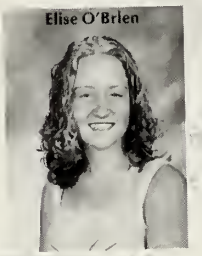
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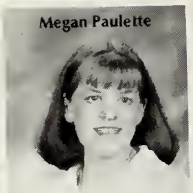
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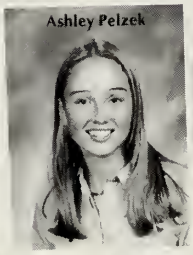
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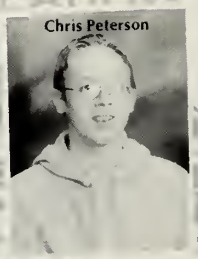
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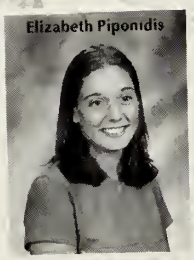
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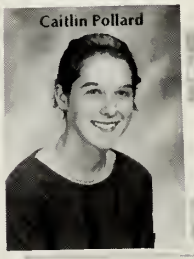
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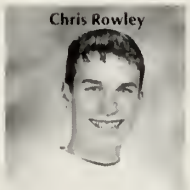
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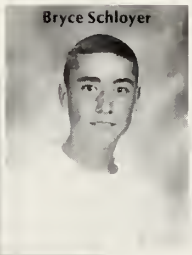
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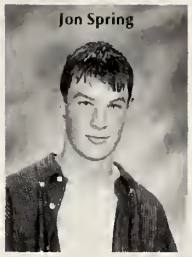
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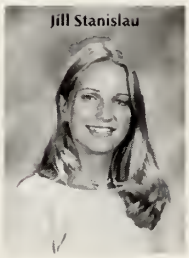
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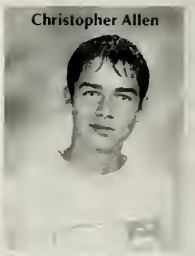
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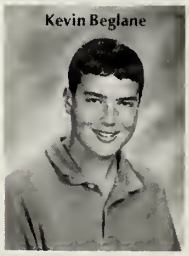
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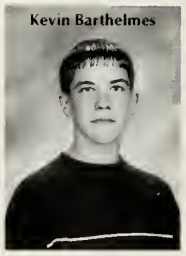
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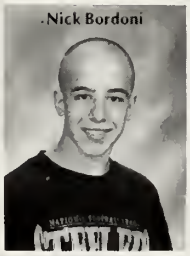
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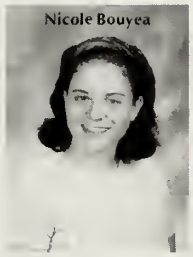
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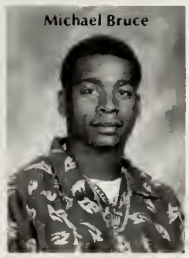
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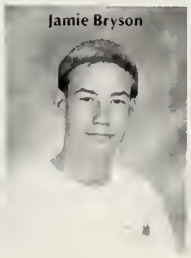
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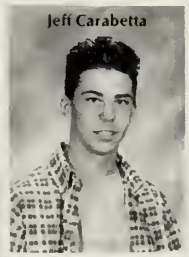
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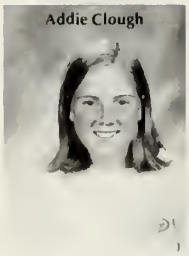
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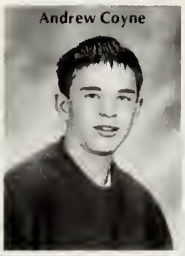
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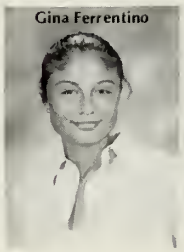
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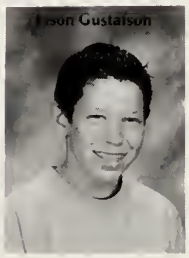
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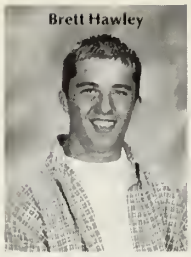
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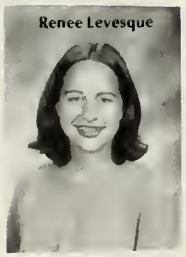
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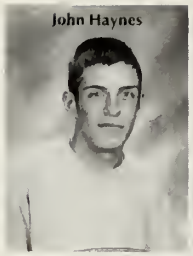
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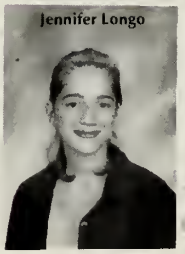
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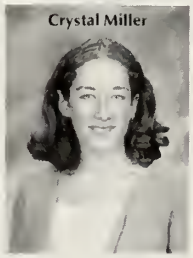
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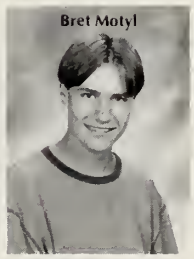
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Dipu Patel

Christine Myksin

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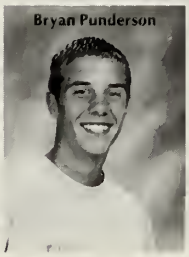
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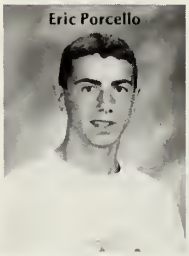
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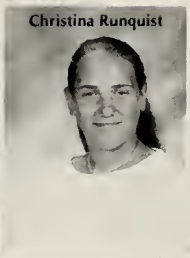
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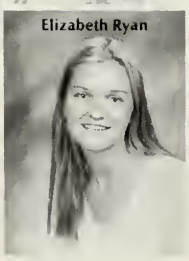
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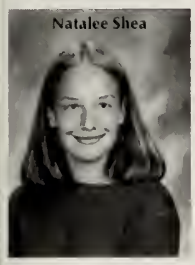
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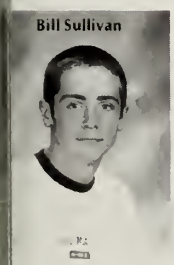
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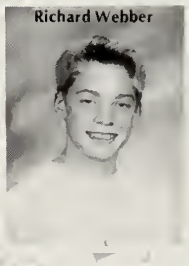
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Daze of wonder, nights of glory - Lori revels in the moment.

Feet, don't fail me now!

Hey! That's not what they mean by "n squeeze".

"Sit this one out? I didn't come here to sit this one out!"

Get outa' here! A young man's nightmare is realized.

Yeah, baby!!!

My feet, they ARE failing me now!

by-two: Noah and friend take a turn around the floor.

Three to get ready - Donna, Tracy, and Yvonne await the DJ's next selection.

Oh, Macarena!

"No, seriously, save the last dance for **me**."

piness is a warm dance partner- Pawel and Missy create a
ory.

Nine out of ten dentists agree, we had a great night at the Semi!

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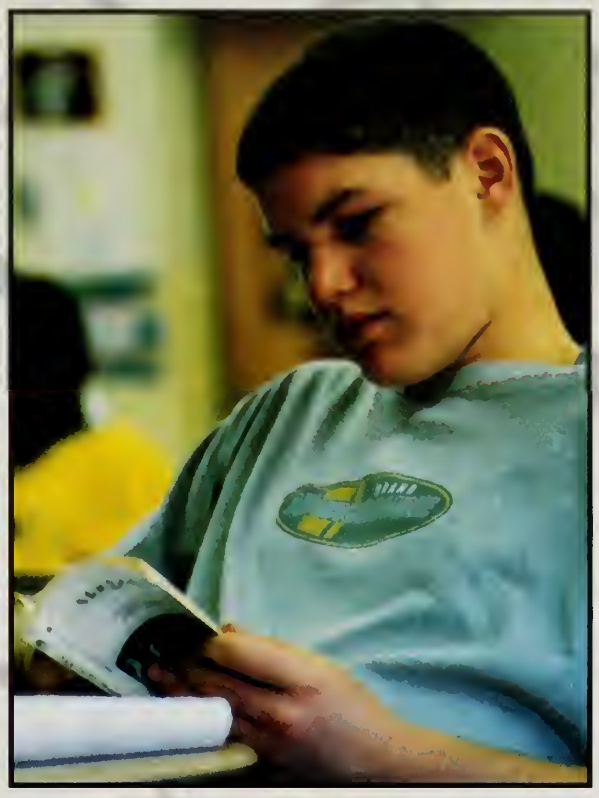

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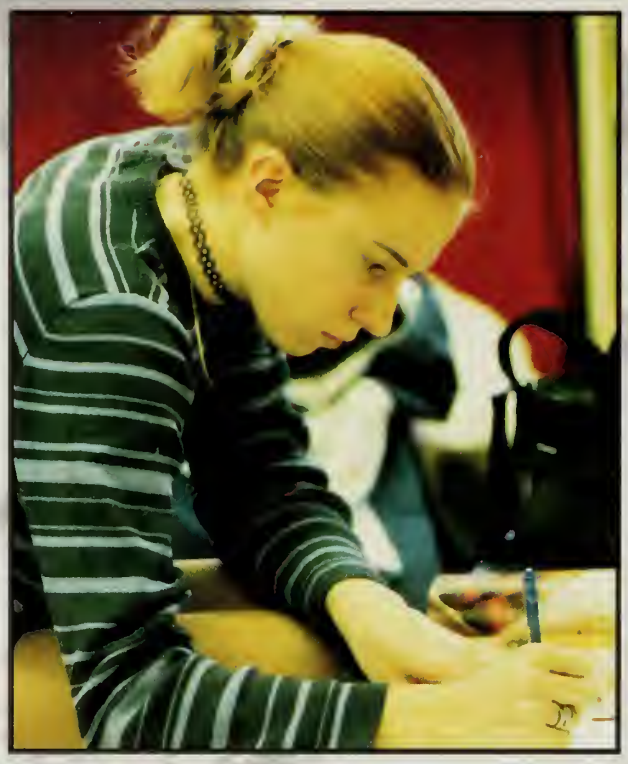

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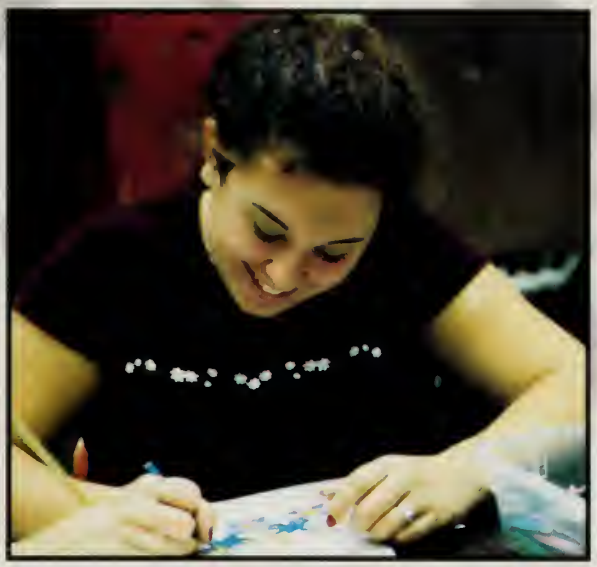

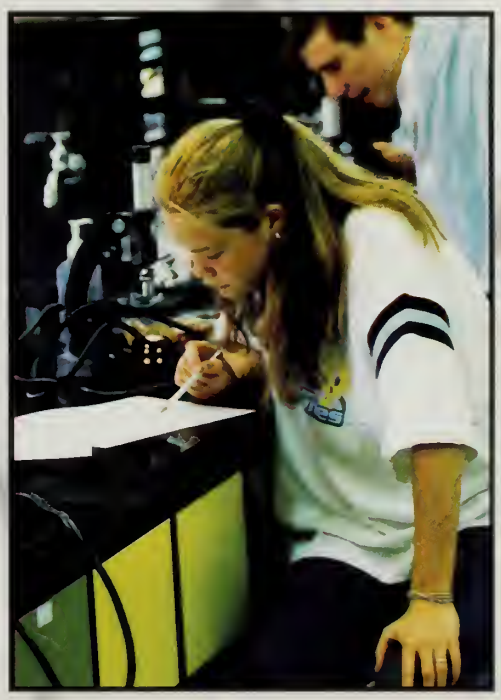

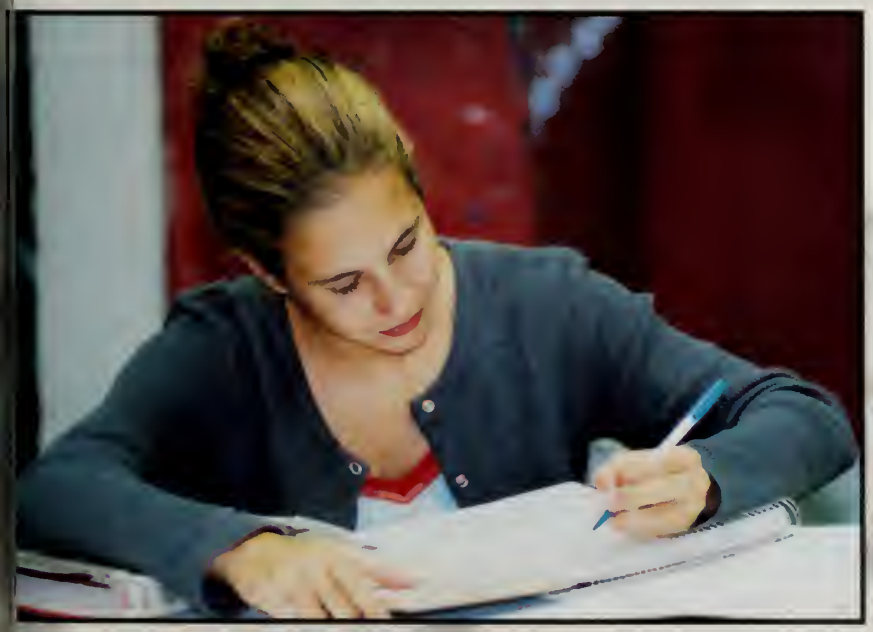

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SPARTANS

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CLUBS

ELHS WIND ENSEMBLE

(front l-r) Andrew Clark, Layne Raczkowski, Kristen Therien, Eric Wagner, Jen Wood, Desirée Elliott, Robert Wicks, Leah Pescuilis, Jeanne Webster, Jill Maferdini, Tim Ballan, Doug Manners. (2nd Row l-r) Brian Chapman, Pat Duplesis, Steve Moriarty, Kathleen Wicks, Abby Rohlfs, Amanda Tarczinski, Amy Livingstone, Megan Paulette, Julia Maki, Danielle Bousquet, Tracy Levine, Ashley Pelzek, Sarah Curley, Emily Folit. (3rd row l-r) Brian Townsend, Vanessa Cargill, Lauren Klicka, Luzed Figueroa, Stephanie Grigley, Heidi Hawn, Kristen Simmonds, Jen Rodriguez, Julia Metzidakis, Shalice Ross, Christine Myksin, Lori Overlock, Heather Superson, Andrea Nelson, Hannah Ohlin. (4th row l-r) Joe Ballan, Andrew Stinger, George Rodriguez, Erin Duffy, Emily Gralia, Lea Ochalini, Jill Stanislau, Ian Akpan, Meagan Kravitz, Meagan Paulette, Emily Johnson, Andrea Walker, Mike Quadrozzi, Marcus Verteramo, Chris Mailman. (5th row l-r) Mr. Turner, Matt Cheung, Ethan Gormbley, Matt Schmaelzle, Steve Kasselias, Phil Costello, Corrie Ackerly, Nick Guiham, Tim Brown, Mike Scanlon (top l-r) Mike Rahaim, Scott Honecker, Joe Celetti, Jon LaBroad, Nick Connors.

JAZZ BAND

(front l-r) Mike Quadrozzi, Hannah Ohlin, Andrea Nelson, Erin Duffy, Joe Ballan, Matt Cheung. (2nd row l-r) Robert Wicks, Steve Moriarty, Corrie Ackerly, Brian Townsend. (3rd row l-r) Layne Raczkowski, Vanessa Cargill, Andrew Stinger, George Rodriguez. (top l-r) Nick Conners, Eric Wagner, Joe Celetti, Kathleen Wicks, Jen Rodriguez.

Please pass the jam! The Jazz Band made beautiful music together on Mondays and Thursdays.

Little Drummer Boy no more - Joe spent four years keeping the beat.

Brassed off! Brian Townsend's graduation opens up first chair in the trumpet section.

Practice makes perfect. Chris Driscoll rehearses.

"Spring is here, I hear." And the majestic strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" make it official.

CHORUS

(front l-r) Liz Beaulieu, Luzed Figueroa, Lauren Clark, Danielle Silva, Melissa Gomez, Molly Croken, Lindsey Yorns, Christi Stannard, (2nd row l-r) Liz Cavanaugh, Heidi Hawn, Hannah Coyne, Samantha Katz, Laura Tisdel, Stacey Rosati, Dave Avezzie, Jen Gaboury, Rick Murray, Laura Kloss, Caitlin Pevay, Renea Herring, Bobbi-Jeanne Hill, (3rd row l-r) Cindy Zuccalo, Melissa Hastie, Lauren Doleva, Elise O'Brien, Tom Gormbley, Daryl Vila, Matt Snyder, Doug Hawley, Amber Trombley, Pam Craven, Jonna Wilson, Jacqui Hesser, (back l-r) Sarah Myksin, Crystal Miller, Carly Markham, Kristen Therien, Eric Wagner, Ryan Corbett, Joe Ballan, Mike Glashow, Eric Snyder, Kristin Simonds, Linnea Authier, Lina Pietroniro, Andrea Walker, Lauren Klicka, Katie-Ann Hill.

They may not be the Hallelujah Chorus, but Hallelujah anyway!

Gloria, Gloria!

OFFBEATS

(front l-r) Dave Avezzie, Ethan Gormbley, Chris Mailman, Tim Ballan. (back l-r) Joe Ballan, Doug Hawley, Andrew Clark, Tom Gormbley; (not pictured) Ryan Corbett, Eric Snyder, Eric Wagner.

SELECT CHORUS

ngers of note? Members of the Select Chorus warm up before the afternoon holiday sembly.

(front) Ms. Toth. (2nd row l-r) Luzed Figueroa, Jen Rodriguez, Heidi Hawn, Stephanie Grigely, Andrea Lindwall. (back l-r) Rhea Foster, Lauren Klicka, Kristen Therien, Sarah Myksin, Kristin Simonds. (not pictured) Jess Pieciul, Tracey Borowik.

It was Bottom's up in November 1999 for the production of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Feeling a little Puckish, perhaps? Tim Ballan was ideally suited for the role.

Pat's got legs, and he knows how to use them.

DRAMA CLUB: (front l-r) Laura Tisdel, Johanna Anderson, Joe Ballan, Samantha Katz. (2nd row l-r) Magen Short, Idara Akpan, Yvonne Keniston, Ashley Grindle, Katie Parisi, Jess Kloss, Bonnie Nimmo, Tim Ballan, Chris Mailman. (3rd row l-r) Lisa DeCesare, Kristin Simonds, Mike Quadrozzi, Charles Miller, Brian Rideout, Ethan Gormbley. (4th row l-r) Vlad Yazhbin, Andrew Clark, Pat Tigue, Josh Briggs, Mike Henshaw, Jeff Short, Joe Nadeau, Ricky Cookish. (not pictured) Kim Allen, Ian Akpan, Eric Wagner, Irena Smotrich, Jocelyn Larose, Christi Donahue, Amber Trombley, Brian Townsend.

Now, now, boys. Break it up. Jeff - Take back what you said ab Pat's legs.

Too much eye-liner? Kim caught everyone's attention as Titania.

In the Nick of time - Eric's Bottom earned raves.

The Spartan Feburary 2000

SPECTATOR

East Longmeadow High School

NEWSPAPER

(front l-r) Yvonne Keniston, Mike Quadrozzi, Katie Parisi, Vanessa Cargill, Sarah Manley (top l-r Pat Garvey, Steve Kuselias, Rosie Lalli, Jenn McCormack

LITERARY MAGAZINE

(front l-r) Idar Akpan, Layne Raczkowski, Samantha Katz, (top l-r) Lauren Merrill, Joe Ballan, Pat Tigue

FRENCH CLUB

(front) Steph Morin. (2nd row l-r) (Officers) Danielle Bousquet, Andrea Lindwall, Marcus Verteramo, Kelly Paulette, Leanne Gallagher. (3rd row l-r) Jen Rosner, Sarah Manley, Bonnie Nimmo, Becka Leveille, Amy Celetti, Christina Fafard. (4th row l-r) Susan Yam, Idara Akpan, Tim Ballan, Luzed Figueroa, Ashley Grindle, Neil O'Brien, Kristy Grimason, Linda Economu. (5th row l-r) Kate Dion, Samantha Katz, Jill Grassetti, Emily Manning, Sarah Garwacki, Kelly Breton, Christi Bredenbeck, Julie Randall, Janessa Weinberg. (6th row l-r) Tracy Gagner, Elise O'Brien, Tim Brown, Pat Duplessis, Ryan Corbett, Nick Merrill, Kevin Burke, Ryan McCarthy, Missy Rudzinski. (top l-r) Layne Raczkowski, Carly Markham, Charles Miller, Brad Reed, Josh Levine, Angela Costa, Andrew Robar, Tom Fitzgerald.

SPANISH CLUB

(front l-r) Melissa Cabey, Gina Placanico, Lea Occhialini, Ali Claffey, Lindsay Stanislau, Amanda Tarczynski. (2nd row l-r) Joe Oliveri, Brian Quinn, Tracey Borowik, Matt Brochu, Colleen McSweeney, Jen Baker, Modie Jones, Kara Gareffi, Sunny Ferrero. (3rd row l-r) Mike Rybacki, Erin Duffy, Cara Tigue, Julia Metzidakis, Liz Cavanaugh, Kristin Simonds, Emily Bullen, Mrs. Sullivan (advisor). (4th l-r) Kristy Borowki, Katie Parisi, Jill Stanislau, Jeff Bouyea, Heather Superson, Sarah Myksin, Kathleen Wick, Desirée Elliott. (5th l-r) Paige Burke, Lisa DeCesare, Mike Farrell, Nick Zguro, Ben Anderson, Brennan Albano.

MATH TEAM

(l-r) Kimi Wright, Joe Oliveri, Danielle Bousquet, Cara Tigue, Andrew Stinger, Matt Cheung, (not pictured) Beth Cimini, Mike Glashow, Megan Paullette.

Cara with the "lucky chair arm", don't leave home without it!

Joe and Kimi just can't wait for the competition to begin.

SCIENCE LEAGUE

Members of the Science League with their "instant invention", what exactly does it do?

(front l-r) Joe Oliveri, Mr. Carey (advisor), Sunny Fererro, Matt Robinson, (2nd row l-r) Matt Cheung, Mike Atwater, Nate Conz, (back l-r) Josh Briggs, Pat Tigue, Mike Glashow, Joe Ballan.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(front l-r) Amarilys Rojas, Tracey Borowik, Rosie Lalli, Andrea Lindwall, Steph Morin, Katie Parisi, Arielle Noyes, Leanne Gallagher. (2nd row l-r) Tim Halpin, Matt Brochu, Pat Tigue, Jen Rodriguez, Tim Evitts, Erik Vangsness. (3rd row l-r) Nate Conz, Mike Atwater, Ryan D'Amario, Lindsay Stanislau, Kathleen Wicks, Kristi Borowik, Kara Garreffi. (top row l-r) Matt Cheung, Joe Oliveri, Paul Avezzie, Kate Bedard, Kim Allen, Annette Quatrano, Andrea Nelson.

Inductee Jess Pieciul signs in as Mr. Mazzariello and president Pat Tigue looks on.

New members recite an oath at the National Honor Society induction ceremony.

AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS

(seated l-r) Kevin Burke, Brian Quinn, CJ Chapman, Josh Briggs. (standing l-r) Pat Tigue, Joe Ballan.

DEBATE TEAM

(l-r) Mr. Bail (advisor), Mike Glashow, Julie Maki, Joe Ballan, Joe Oliveri, Pat Tigue, Chris Chapman, Josh Briggs, LaVonna Bowen, Tom Gormbley.

MOCK TRIAL

(l-r) Joe Oliveri, Josh Briggs, Joe Ballan, Hayley Evitts, Kevin Burke, (back l-r) Pat Tigue, Brian Quinn.

MODEL CONGRESS

(back l-r) Brain Townsend, Brian Quinn, Josh Briggs, Joe Oliveri, Mr. Carey (advisor), (seated l-r) Pat Tigue, Ashley Grindle.

STUDENT COUNCIL

(front l-r) Mr. Mazzariello, Ms. Nordin, Hannah Deane, Hannah Ohlin, Shaun Willetts, Katelyn Suchcicki, Courtney Birtwell, Kara Seifert. (2nd row l-r) Alison Claffey, Jessica Pieciul, Bill Sullivan, Tim Halpin, Pat Tigue, Brian Quinn, Andrew Robar, Jeff Zilch, Mike Bareiss, Joe Oliveri, Mike Ferris, Nick Zguro, Andy Hedlund, Ashley Pelzek, Inyang Akpan, Carly Claffey.

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

(l-r) Beth Cimini, Lisa Cassamasse, Kara Seifert, Lindsey Bertrand, (not pictured) Andrea Walker.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

(front l-r) Andrew Christensen, Hanna Deane, (back l-r) Steve Paige, Ben La taigne, Mike Farrell.

Junior Officers

) Kevin Burke, Aimee Levesque. (not pictured) Amarilys Rojas, Rosie Lalli, thony Chiusano

Senior Representatives

(front l-r) Siobhan Spruill, Karoline Flynn, Angela Nannen, Arminda Rodriques. (2nd row l-r) Steve Extine, Lisa Tiago, Hannah Ohlin, Kate Bedard, Ryan D'Amario. (back l-r) Frank Ferrentino, Erik Metzger, David LaBrie, Matt Brochu, Tim Halpin. (not pictured) Frank Paige, Lindsey Wright.

Jocelyn and Sendy show off a little school spirit

What's red and white and full of spirit? Not Mike Ferris!

FUTURE TEACHER OF AMERICA

Ali Claffey, Jen Baker

KEY CLUB

Back row (l-r) Charles Miller, Kristin Simonds, Layne Raczkowski, Eileen Marble, Mike Scanlon, Andrea Nelson, Keith O'Connor, Tim Brown, Luke Jaroszewicz, Lauren Klicka, Brian Quinn, Heather Superson, Joe Oliveri, Matt Cheung, Melissa Chapdelaine, Courtney Loftus, Mike Bareiss, Kara Lavelle, Lauren Murawski, Emily Bullen, Kara Garreffi, Paige Burke. 3rd row (l-r) Renee Levesque, Tim Ballan, Julia Maki, Adam Jaskievic, Carleen Hackett, Sunny Ferrero, Neill O'Brien, Kristy Serafin, Emily Laushway, Julia Metzidakis, Linda Economu, Amy Livingstone. 2nd row (l-r) Anthoney Zucco, Kurt Green, Chad Ruscio, Melissa Gomez, Lindsey Hutchinson, Tara Weinberg, Jill Manferdini, Lisa Bergeron, Cindy Domash, Janessa Weinberg, Jill Grassetti, Karen Mulak. Bottom row (l-r) Josh Briggs, Pat Tigue, Stephanie Morin, Jen Rodriguez, Amanda Tarczynski, Amarilys Rojas, Joe Ballan.

C.O.P.E.

(top l-r) Layne Raczkowski, Jennifer Rodriguez, Andrea Lindwall, Leanne Gallagher. (front l-r) Heidi Hawn, Lauren Anderson, Stephanie Morin, Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Kristin Simonds.

Environmental Action Club

(top l-r) Idara Akpan, Erik Green, Johanna Anderson, Tim Ballan. (front l-r) Sunny Ferrero, Yvonne Keniston, Tracey Gagner, Daryl Vila, advisors Ms. Hicklen.

AEGIS

(front l-r) (editors) Matt Brochu, Erin Hawley, Andrea Lindwall, Danielle Bousquet, Jen Wood. (2nd row l-r) Sherice Chevannes, Erin Hupfer, Julie Dunn, Lindsey Malmborg, Lisa Raschilla, Janessa Weinberg. (back l-r) Wesley Ireland, Julia Metzidakis, Karen Mulak, Tim Brown, Tara Weinberg, Linda Economu, Jill Grassetti. (not pictured) Shannon Brennan, Kathleen Wicks.

Another midnight stay; staff members sleep on the job.

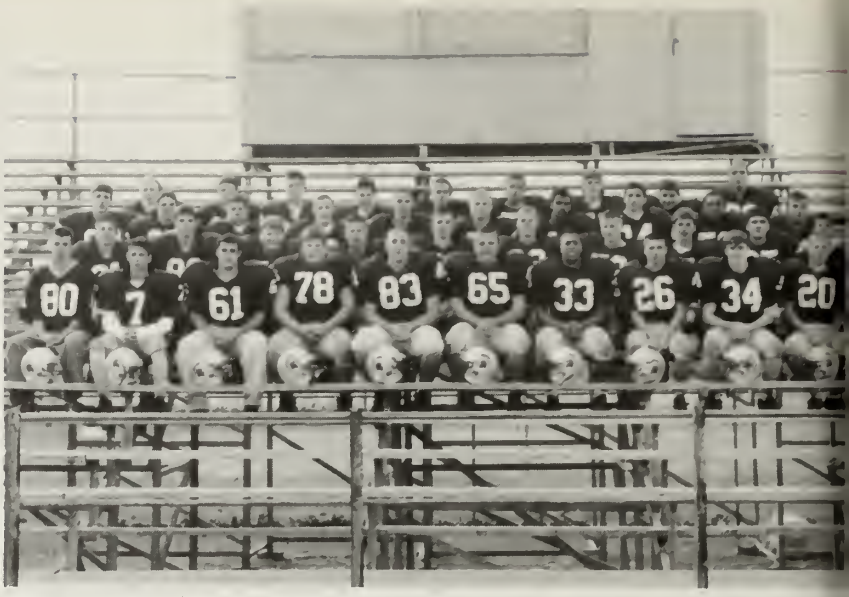
Can anyone think of a better caption?

Standing room only!

What goes around Comes around SPORTS

The 1999 football season was originally looked on as a rebuilding year for the Spartans. Having lost the entire backfield from the previous fall, and suffering early season injuries to both Phil Giguerre and Jeff Cabral, the squad entered the season looking for answers. They found them in the leadership of their seven seniors, including captains Dee Wilson, Jeff Brown, and Frank Paige. With Josh Levine, Dan Swords, and Mark Goldman fronting the line, the Spartan seniors had to lead by example to accomplish their goals this year. One goal: to switch from the traditional Spartan running game to an aerial attack. The Spartans achieved their aim by relying on freshman quarterback Jim Kantany, who stepped in nicely and threw for nearly 1500 yards this season. Both Brown and Paige were on the receiving end of many of those passes and both received All WMass honors. The Spartan line also consisted of junior captains Andrew Robar and Tim DiClementi, who blocked for the young running backs Mike Farrell and Paul Halon. Dee Wilson brought experience to the backfield, scoring six touchdowns. With an abundance of youth and talent in the program, East Longmeadow should be contenders in the Suburban League next fall.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Lee	0	17	Greenfield	14	26
Westfield	43	20	Northampton	42	27
Minnechaug	42	20	Amherst	42	6
S. Hadley	20	27	Chicopee	48	20
W. Springfield	12	7	Longmeadow	49	30
Mohawk	48	26			



Front (l-r) Justin Stannard, Jim Kantany, Tim DiClementi, Andrew Robar, Jeff Brown, Dan Swords, Demetrius Wilson, P. Halon, Evan Cohen, Scott Honecker. 2nd Row (l-r) Chris Ciocca, Todd Afonso, Ryan Croall, Jim Fogarty, John Shevlin, J Kolakoski, Mike Grimaldi, Jeremy Perkins, Chad McLeod, Jeff Bouyea. 3rd Row (l-r) Nick Esposito, Pete Gelinas, Konstan Konstantinov, John Haynes, Tim Leahy, Jeff Maurer, Mark Cardaropoli, Eric Porcello, Blake Woods, Jeff Temkin, Jerry P terson, Brian McCabe, Russ Martin, Jason Gustafson, Bill Sullivan, Nick Guihan, Steve Lesukoski, Omar Hamdani, Hu berto Ramos.

Looking for open field, Paul Halon runs for another touchdown on Thanksgiving Day.

Leap of Faith. Frank Paige makes another improbable snag en route to his season-high 90 points.

Hulk Hogan or Coach Cav? The Coach shows t dancing, not defense, wins championships.

"Good game, good game, good game, good game, warm up the bus, good game ... "

Dead men, walking. Bitter foes congratulate each other after a hard fou game.

choo, choo, come on ride the train! Former lineman "Dico" DiClementi powers his way downfield.

Despite early season injuries, Jeff Cabral returned to battle the Lancers on Turkey Day.

Getting ready for another Coach Cav-style practice? On the field at 2 and off by dawn.

And the fans go ... home?

Get upfield! Underclassmen Tim Leahy and Paul Maggi make their presence felt against West Side.

Watch what you say coach, I think that Martin kid is writing down everything you say.

Fab frosh Jim Kantany drops back; the talented QB completed over sixty passes in his first season.

Despite the fact that they returned only three runners from last year's 7-7 squad, the 1999 Spartan Girls' Cross Country team ran to an impressive 10-5 record, it's best in recent memory. The influx of new talent, most notably Shannon Brennan, Kara Seifert, Lindsay Stanislau, Julia Maki, and Erin Ripston was a tremendous help, but it was the team's camaraderie and work ethic that enabled the team to be successful. Thought they found it difficult to match the personal bests of their early careers, senior co-captains Aundrea Nelson and Megan Donn happily followed this latest Spartan "wolfpack" on the trail to victory. The season was highlighted by impressive wins over Chicopee and Chicopee Comp, and by blowouts of Sabis, Sci Tech, and Central. Given the relative youth of the EL harriers, their 8th place showing at WMass bodes well for next fall, when Tanya Grassetti, Sarah Bisson, Layne Raczkowski, and Cara Tigue return to take up the hunt for the girls' first league title.

	E.L.	Opp.		E.L.	Opp.
Sci-Tech	15	50	Minnechaug	38	19
West Springfield	21	40	Agawam	15	50
Central	15	50	Sahis	15	50
Northampton	24	35	Amherst	41	18
Ludlow	21	37	Cathedral	33	24
Westfield	32	24	Chicopee	19	36
Holyoke	16	45	Chicopee Comp	20	35
Longmeadow	29	17	PVIAC-11th	WMASS-8th	

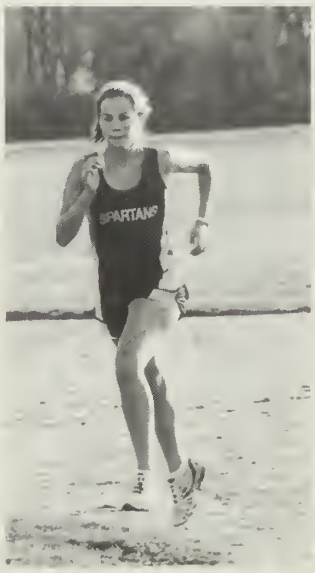
(front l-r) Megan Donn, Aundrea Nelson. (middle l-r) Coach Manley, Julia Maki, Lind Yorns, Kara Seifert, Anna Yazbin, Tanya Grassetti, Coach Budd. (top l-r) Coach Calabr Lindsay Stanislau, Shannon Brennan, Erin Ripston, Lauren Guilmette, Sarah Bisson, C Tigue, Layne Raczkowski.

Ladies, start your engines! Kara, Aundrea, Anna, and Layne left the Pacers in the dust.

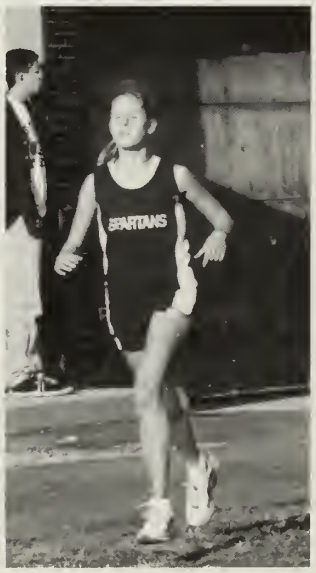
"... and a little child shall lead them." Julia Maki led an impressive corps of freshmen.

This Budd's for you. Coach Budd return to EL after a one year absence.

Lindsay (Cole) slawtered her competition.



Homestretch. Megan caps a four-year career.



Build me up, Buttercup!

No longer just running in circles. Tan left the track for the hills of X-C.

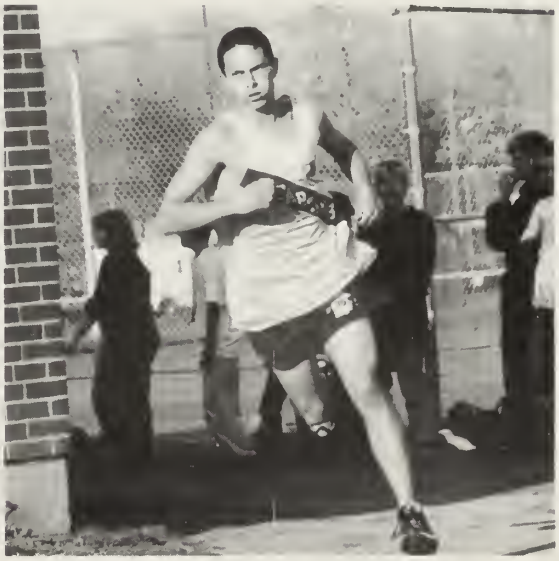
ro l-r) Erik Green, Phil Costello, Jeff Zilch, Carl Barkson, Dave Donn, Tom Gormbley. (middle hris Rowley, Jason Poole, Kevin Burke, Ryan Corbett, Andrew Stinger, Nick Devine, Douglas. (back l-r) Coach Manley, Dave Avezzie, Tom Fitzgerald, Jeff Caron, Chris oll, Mike Bareiss, Tim Brown, Robert Bellucci, John Nacsin, Mike Bagge, Coach Calabrese.

The East Longmeadow Boys' Cross Country team made a name for itself in 1999. With an impressive record of 11-4, the squad found itself a contender in the league. The boys sprinted out to a 5-0 start and kept up the momentum throughout the season. Led by tri-captains Carl Barkson, Dave Donn, and Jeff Zilch, the Spartans posted as many wins as in the last three years combined. Avenging years of struggle and disappointment, the team defeated rivals Chicopee, Northampton, and West Springfield. Coach Calabrese reached the 100-victory milestone this year at West Springfield and will undoubtedly add to that total in future years. A strong corps of sophomores, including Ryan Corbett, Chris Rowley, Jeff Caron, Tim Brown, and Andrew Stinger, helped the Spartans place 9th at PVIAC and 7th at Western Mass. A 17th place finish in the WMass individual competition helped Ryan Corbett receive MVP honors for the team. Juniors Mike Bareiss, Tom Fitzgerald, and Dan Warren will lead the Spartans down the right path next year. Overall, the '99 season gave the Spartans pride and promise. The team's winning spirit will carry them into the future.

	E.L.	Opp.		E.L.	Opp.
Sci-Tech	15	45	Minnechaug	48	27
West Springfield	23	38	Agawam	15	50
Central	15	50	Sabis	15	48
Northampton	27	30	Amherst	47	16
Ludlow	16	46	Cathedral	41	19
Westfield	24	34	Chicopee	25	33
Holyoke	15	50	Chicopee Comp	19	42
Longmeadow	29	27	PVIAC-9th	WMASS-7th	

wears short shorts? Jeff Zilch posted a nal best 5:58 vs. Chicopee Comp.

Senior Carl Barkson doesn't seem to comprehend the meaning of running for fun, but did so anyway.



Eyes on the prize: Sophomore Ryan Corbett focuses on yet another 1st place finish as he rounds the corner.

ers keepers, losers ... have one wet foot.

At home on the hardcourts and good on the grass, co-captain Dave Donn strides for the finish.

The Super Sophomores: Andrew, Ryan, Tim, Jeff, and Chris are five reasons why X-C fans should be hopeful next fall.

After losing 6 seniors, the Lady Spartans came back to win their first Western Mass championship. This year was expected to be only a rebuilding season, hut expectations were wrong. This very young team took in 4 freshmen and a sophomore goal-keeper. Senior leadership came from captains Corrie Ackerley, Ahhy Rohlfs, and Karoline Flynn. Karoline Flynn, Chelsea Ruscio, Christiana Rasicot, Jenn McCormack, and Caitlin D'Amario became a major scoring force on the forward line. Meanwhile, Annette Quatrano, Katie Berdard, Erinne Goodwin, Jenny Maurer (All-State), and Megan D'Angelo (All-WMass) controlled the mid-field. Defense was led by goal keeper, Julie Randall (All-WMass), who finished the season with 11 shutouts. The rest of the defense was anchored by Ahby Rohlfs, Corrie Ackerley (All-WMass), Erin Duffy (All-State), Jess Pieciul, Rosie Lalli, Ali Claffey, Gina Placanico, Kim Randall, and Colleen McSweeney. After a tough DI schedule the girls finished the regular season with a record of (9-5-3) and headed into the DII tourney with a #2 seed. In the Western mass finals the Spartans had a 2-1 victory against Wahconah. Unfortunately,the Spartans were defeated 0-1 by St. Peter-Marian of Worcester in the State Semi-finals after a well fought game. The Spartans had a (12-6-3) Championship season, proving to be a dangerous team in the future.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Central	1	0	Chicopee	6	0
Ludlow	1	2	Westfield	1	1
Chicopee Comp.	6	2	Mt. Greylock	1	0
Longmeadow	0	1	Holyoke	2	0
Minnechaug	0	1	Cathedral	2	0
Amherst	2	1	Minnechaug	1	2
West Side	2	0	Westfield	0	2
South Hadley	0	0	Agawam	0	0
Agawam	1	0			

Top Row L-R: Coach Gonsalves, Erinne Goodwin, Erin Duffy, Kate Bedard, Kim Randall, Co Ackerly, Annette Quatrano, Colleen McSweeney, Jess Pieciul, Ali Claffey, Coach Thomps Bottom Row L-R: Gina Placanico, Caitlin D'Amario, Megan D'Angelo, Christiana Rasic Abby Rohlfs, Julie Randall, Karoline Flynn, Rosie Lalli, Jenny Maurer, Chelsea Ruscio, Je McCormack.

Let's be honest you guys, you know I can throw!

Female Bonding! The Lady Spartans stuck together no matter what the circumstances.

Freshman All-State Jenny Maurer stepped and carried the mid-field.

Somehow Flynn's hairy bagel always brought the luck!

Hey Annette, don't lean back!

"This game is UUGE, girls!!! Coach always knew what to say.

Freshman Meg D always threw the light weights around ... "Break a leg" next year, D!!

Hey Ryan, tie my shoe please?

Erin Duffy's efforts at stopper earned her All-State recognition.

"It started with us, it ended with us!!" The senior leadership finally ended the curse.

A captain without a left foot? Corrie lead the defense the right way.

What goes around

Comes around

GOLF

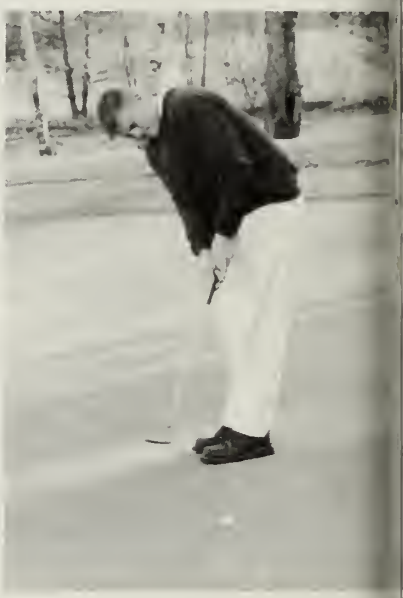
After placing second in the state tournament and graduating three seniors last year, the East Longmeadow golf program seemed to have reached its pinnacle ... but they proved the doubters wrong once again. The Spartans posted a record of 17-3, including a crucial final match victory over South Hadley for their second straight Valley Wheel title. The Tigers had handed EL its first loss in two years earlier in the season, which made the victory twice as sweet. There was no lack of drama as the Western Mass championship. Brennan Albano drained a miracle 45-foot birdie putt on the last hole to bring the Spartans and Cathedral into a tie for second place and the final spot in the state tournament, which was clinched by Dave Ference's tie-breaking score. The team got its act together and played spectacularly at the next stage. With low rounds from Dan Dickson, Steve Alminas, Ference, and Albano, the Spartans took the state title with ease. Senior co-captain Jeremy Sawyer, seniors Tim Halpin and Frank Ferrentino, Junior Anthony Disa, and sophomore George Rodriguez also aided in earning the school's second state championship, their first in Division I. Coach Courtney will have a good shot next year with four of his starting six varsity players returning.

OPP	EL	OPP	EL
Chic. Comp	W	W. Springfield	W
Longmeadow	W	Minnechaug	L
Minnechaug	W	Agawam	W
Amherst	W	Westfield	W
Agawam	W	Cathedral	L
Sci-Tech	W	Amherst	W
Chicopee	W	Sci-Tech	W
Ludlow	W	Holyoke	W
S. Hadley	L	Ludlow	W
Longmeadow	W	S. Hadley	W

(L-R): Anthony Disa, Steve Alminas, Dan Dickson, Jeremy Sawyer, Dave Ference, Brenn Albano, Tim Halpin.

Subpar performer: Dan Dickson's stellar play earned him the WMass individual title in '99.

Brennan's sweet swing drove E.L. to its first Division I championship.



Birds-eye view! Captain Dave Feren drains a six-footer.

Eyes on the big price-Senior leadership put the Spartans over the top this fall.

Luck of the Irish? The wearing of the green was no obstacle for Tim Halpi

t a/'t easy reading green!" Dan lends some expert
ve.

Jeremy has been known to save divots like this in his trunk.

Head down ... slight turn ... straight left arm - Anthony does some work on the swing shift.

IT'S IN THE CUP!!!

Record-setting scores from Steve Alminas set the pace all season long.

Putting for dough - Anthony Disa will lead a strong group of veteran golfers next fall.

Smile Davey, you guys are State Champs!

The ELHS Boys' Soccer team lived up to some lofty expectations, establishing itself as one of the top teams statewide. Posting its first-ever undefeated season (16-0-2), the team stormed into the WMass tournament, overpowering Easthampton, Hoosac Valley, and Monument Mt. in the finals to win their third WMass title in four years. Unfortunately, their hopes for winning a State Championship were extinguished as the Spartans fell to Auburn 2-1 in the state semis. This year's squad, led by senior co-captains Dave LaBrie (All-WMass), Andy Leiberwith (All-State), Mike Sullivan All-WMass), Damien LaChapelle (All-WMass), Ryan Duffy (All-WMass), and Ryan D'Amario (All-State), allowed only 17 goals while scoring a school record of 63. The defense, backed by sophomore goalie Steve Paige, posted eight shutouts with the help of a strong defensive corps comprised mostly of juniors and freshman Tim Larocca. The Spartan midfield, possibly the most talented in all of WMass, included Matt Brochu, Jim Aleks, Lukasz Jaroszewicz (All-State), and Nick Zguro (All-State), and provided both offense and defense as the situation demanded. The front line, which was manned by Mike Atwater, Pawel Jaroszewicz, Jeremy Lantaigne, and Brent Bousquet (All-State), nearly doubled last year's scoring output. Though nine seniors depart, and the team will move to Division 1 next fall, expectations for Coach Rivet's team will again be high in 2000.

	E.L.	Opp.			E.L.
Opp.					
Palmer	4	0	Central	2	2
Minnechaug	3	1	Easthampton	2	0
Holyoke Catholic	4	1	Southwick	2	0
Southwick	6	0	Gateway	2	0
Sci-Tech	3	0	Sci-Tech	8	0
Easthampton	4	1	Easthampton	3	1
Monson	2	2	Hoosac Valley	3	1
Northampton	3	1	Monument Mt.	2	0
Northampton	5	2	Auburn	1	2
Hampshire	4	3			

(front l-r) Steve Paige, Lukasz Jaroszewicz, Brent Bousquet, Jimmy Aleks, Tim Larocca, Dami LaChapelle, John LaBroad, Ryan D'Amario, Mike Atwater, Mike Sullivan, Dave Proulx, (back l-r) M. Brochu, Dave LaBrie, Mike Ferris, Ryan Duffy, Tony Berardi, Pawel Jaroszewicz, Scott Craven, Ni Zguro, Andy Lieberwith, Ryan McCarthy, Jeremy Lantaigne, Coach Tom Rivet.

Andy's new defensive role didn't stop him from dancing up the field to spark the offense.

Jeremy Lantaigne, a.k.a. the White Knight, once again tip-toes past defenders.

Warm-up suits: $100. Brick Wall: $500. Ni seniors with whom to share a WMass Cham onship: Priceless.

Brent attempts a different kind of dribbling as he tramples an Easthampton defender.

Damien flies into a tackle, bugging defenders and causing a buzz.

"Oh la la." Duffy heads another "magical" aerial assault.

Nick Zguro, one of the three sophomore sensations, was a vital weapon in the Spartans' arsenal.

Dave Labrie dropped many-a-player during games and earned plenty of push-ups during practices.

LUKASZ! LUKASZ! Who you rollin' with, huh? Luke rolled over any opponent in his path.

"And you're in!" Ryan D'Amario scurries down the sideline in pursuit of yet another goal.

Kings of the World ... or Western Mass. Three times in four years, not too shabby.

The Polish rocket burns down the sideline, evading a hip check from ... Matt Brochu?

After losing 10 seniors to graduation last June, the Spartan field hockey team had some important gaps to fill this fall, but that's exactly what they did, returning to the tournament for the fifth straight year (7-7-2). Eight seniors *did* return, including goalie Ashley McCarthy (52 saves), sweeper Kelley Barthelmes (All WMass 2nd team), and backs Lindsey Wright (All WMass), and Kristen Therien. Hannah Ohlin (senior All Star, All WMass 2nd team), leading scorer Theresa Yacavone (MVP, All WMass) and Jenelle Levesque controlled the midfield with the help of sophomore Leah Pesculis. Caitlin MacKechnie also added some scoring punch with four goals on left wing. Although the Spartans lost key offensive player Kimi Wright to a knee injury last spring, newcomers Hayley Evitts and Modie Jones stepped up on the halfback line. Joining the Spartans this year were juniors Kerry Ernst, Kara Garreffi, and Lauren Pomponio and sophomores Kristen Gonsalves, Meg Robertson, Karen Mulak, and Julia Metzidakis. Freshmen Sarah Brega, Stefanie Nannen, and Bridget Luchini gained valuable varsity experience as well. Returning junior Missy "Demeanor" Rudzinski posted an impressive 65 saves for the Spartans, and will join junior Aimee Levesque in leading the team next year.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Athol	1	0	Longmeadow	1	0
Frontier	4	0	Minnechaug	0	0
Minnechaug	0	1	West Springfield	0	5
Northampton	0	0	Agawam	0	1
Smith Academy	4	1	Southwick	0	4
Agawam	0	2	Westfield	0	2
West Springfield	2	4	Longmeadow	1	0
Southwick	2	0	Tournament		
Westfield	0	3	Southwick	4	0

(front l-r) Lindsey Wright, Theresa Yacavone, Hannah Ohlin. (2nd row l-r) Kerry Ernst, Jenelle Levesque, Kelley Barthelmes, Caitlin MacKechnie, Modie Jones, Kristen Therien, Hayley Evitts. (3rd row l-r) Kimi Wright, Meg Robertson, Aimee Levesque, Karen Mulak, Sarah Brega, Bridget Luchini. (back row l-r) Coach Lussier, Missy Rudzinski, Julia Metzidakis, Kristen Gonsalves, Leah Pesculis, Kara Garreffi, Lauren Pomponio, Stefanie Nannen, Ashley McCarthy.

"Easy does it!" Lindsey helped balance and strengthen the back line.

"I walk!" Jenelle shows a Lancer or two how it's done.

Sophomore Kristen Gonsalves will be a valuable asset to the team next year.

"I am confident with my playing ability and today I will play with that confidence." -the 1999 field hockey team.

"Deameanor's" incredible playing helped pave the way to another tourn season.

Caitlin brings the ruckus to the field (and off).

Game face. Kelley's intimidating play earned her a spot on the All Western Mass 2nd team.

"Do you guys smell that? I believe it's a win!" Ashley could always lift the team's spirits with her humor.

Alert out of my way! Senior all star Hannah was 'too cool' to start with.

Drive for show- MVP Theresa Yacovone was a fearless leader on the field.

"Long farewell." These 11 seniors helped continue a five year tournament run; they will be heavily missed.

Back that thang up! Kristin was a catalyst on the defensive line.

After losing a majority of last year's starting players to graduation, the girls' volleyball team arose to the challenge and showed the potential for future success. There were no seniors on the team this year: the roster was comprised of three juniors and six sophomores, some of who were seeing their first varsity action. In the absence of senior leadership and experience, there were plenty of up and downs, with hig wins coming against Minnechaug and Central. The girls had close matches with some of the top teams in Western Massachusetts, losing in the third game to Westfield, Pioneer, Amherst, and Ludlow. Sophomores Ashley Pelzek and Sara Halpin led the team in kills, while setters Megan Paulette and Rochelle Keefe led the team in assists. Juniors Kim Proulx and Amy Livingstone filled in the other two starting positions as outside hitters. Megan proved to be a big plus for the team since moving up from JV midway through her Freshman year and showed tremendous heart and effort. Junior Jess Maurer and sophomores Hannah Deane and Lina Pietroniro also played well and should be key contributors next year. If the girls continue to grow as a team and learn to play together they will be one of the top squads in Western Massachusetts for years to come.

	OPP.	E.L.		OPP.	E.L.
Longmeadow	2	0	Ware	0	2
Holyoke	2	1	Belchertown	0	2
Belchertown	1	2	Amherst	2	0
Amherst	2	1	Central	1	2
Agawam	0	2	Agawam	0	2
Pioneer Valley	2	1	Ware	2	1
Minnechaug	2	1	Minnechaug	2	0
Ludlow	2	0	Westfield	2	0
Westfield	2	1	Ludlow	2	0
Longmeadow	2	0	Central	1	2

Front row (l-r) Ashley Pelzek, Amy Livingstone, Kim Proulx. Middle row (l-r) Lina Pietroniro, Roche Keefe, Megan Paulette. Back row (l-r) Hannah Deane, Jess Maurer, Sara Halpin, Coach Figuerado.

High five. Jess Maurer elevates her game above the net and everyone else.

MVP- Every team need a Most Valuable Paulette.

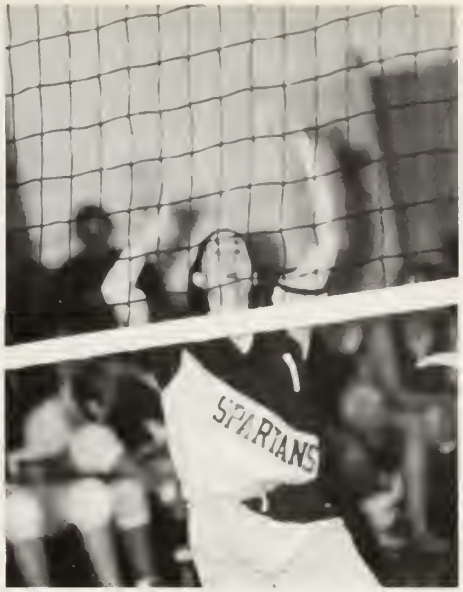
Sets to Pelzek Initiate Kills Every time.

Can you dig it? Kim Proulx gets low for this one.

Kneepads- n. Cushioning devices usually worn to protect the KNEES.

rvice with a smile ... or a piercing glare.

It's gotta be the shoes-or the uniforms. Sara drives the spike into the hearts of her opponents.



We all-know about dolphin-safe tuna, but what about Rochelle-safe volleyball?

e are you done changing yet? The guy in the top row is sneaking a eek

Before ... Ro, Lina, and Sara say, "Bring it on."

After ... The team bumps to the front.

Hannah is a palindrome. Bump sounds similar spelled backwards. Coincidence? I think not.

JV VOLLEYBALL (front l-r) Lindsey Santaniello, Carly Claffey. (2nd row l-r) Danielle Falvo, Tara Weinberg, Melissa Gomez. (back l-r) Kelly Grzebien, Kristy Grimason, Lizzy Ryan, Jen Hastings.

JV GOLF (front l-r) Chris Mastrangelo, Mike Flynn. (2nd row l-r) John Dicks Linda Economu, Chris Salemi. (back l-r) Kevin Beglane, Matt Baron, N Rosen.

JV FIELD HOCKEY (front l-r) Melissa Chapdelaine, Anna Ferrentino, Katelyn Suchcicki, Crystal White. (2nd row l-r) Mary Bagge, Janessa Weinberg, Amie Booth, Jill Grassetti, Bridget Luchini, Katie Webster, Karen Mulak. (back l-r) Ms. Renear, Lindsay Bertrand, Jill Stanislau, Amanda Tarczynski, Cathleen Clough, Lauren Pomponio, Johanna Anderson, Arielle Noyes, Kelly Paulette.

Kristy took a hop, skip, and a bump in the right directior

JV GIRLS' SOCCER (front l-r) Andria Titko, Desiree Elliott, Megan Kravitz, Jen Wood, Linnea Authier, Karen Serafin, Lauren Abdow, Dawn Bourbeau, Emily Johnson. (back l-r) Christy Bredenbeck, Kelly Breton, Missy Cabot, Tara Jackson, Mary Risley, Stella Quatrano, Emily Manning, Kathleen Wicks, Carissa Iuliano, Matt Roman (coach).

Pomp's ball skills have been known to turn heads.

Got books? Kirsten Brown reads the defense?

Mulak!

M in the shadow of a legend ain't easy, but someday CB ill utshine JB.

JV SOCCER: (back l-r) Jonathan Birtwell, Andy Hedlund, Andrew Christensen, Brendan O'Heir, Chris Chapman, Ben Lantaigne, Marcus Verteramo, Ryan Hunter, Matt Nelson. (front l-r) Joe Bednarz, Mark Aleks, Brian Chapman, Bryce Schloyer, Kyle Bousquet, Neill O'Brien, Ryan Lennon, Matt Mc Grath.

FROSH FIELD HOCKEY: (back l-r) Addie Clough, Liz Minchella, Renee Levesque, Nicole Bouyea, Lisa Bergeron, Amy Mastrangelo, Coach Mann. (front l-r) Lisa Cassamasse, Alexis Noyes, Christina Runquist, Emily Gralia, Carrie Gramarossa, Christie Stannard.

FROSH SOCCER: (back l-r) Coach Richards, Kate Fiore, Natalie Shea, Kirsten Brown, Linnea Authier, Jamie McCauley, Gina Ferrentino, Katie Hill. (front l-r) Nicole Verteramo, Julie Scales, Emily Follit, Alicia Kessler, Courtney Birtwell, Marissa Mineo, Danielle Dalessio, Casey Scholtz.

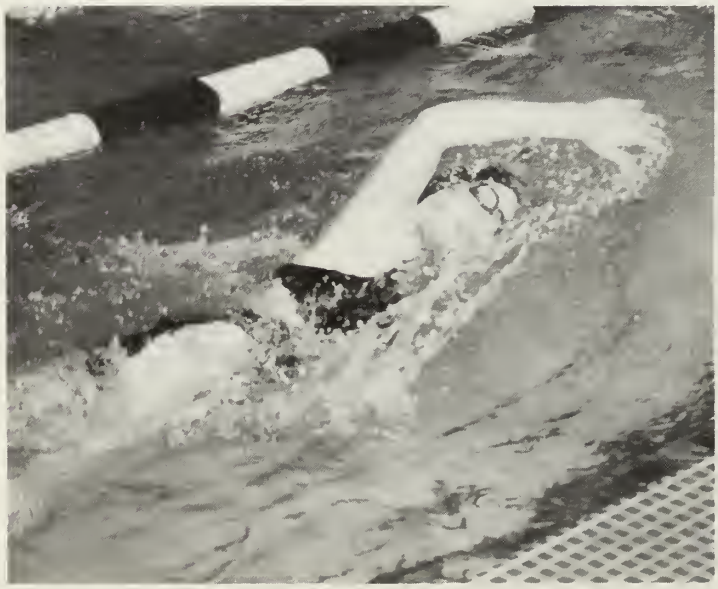
The girls' swim team could not afford to tread water this season, especially if they expected to defend their Western Mass title, and make Coach Bolles' last season a memorable one. It wouldn't take long for the team to demonstrate that they weren't in over their heads. Captains Jen Parker (50, 100 Free) and Kate Lucas (100 Fly) led the Spartans to their second consecutive undefeated season and WMass title, leaving the frustrated Minnechaug and Longmeadow teams in their wake. Sophomores Erika Gregory (100 Fly, 500 Free), Heather Superson (200 Free, 100 Back), Sarah Myksin (200 IM), and freshman Christine Myksin (50, 100 Free) took first place in the 400 Freestyle Relay, the Spartan's only first place in the WMass meet. Sophumore Kristin Gonzalves (100 Breast, 200 IM) continued the dual meet dominance she established last winter, while sophomore Heather Parker and freshman K.C. Conz provided depth and should be competitive in the freestyle and backstroke events next season. Diver Kelly Tyler took 4th place in WMass, and provided the decisive margin of victory in several meets. Juniors Aimee Levesque (100 Breast) and Lori Overlock (500, 100 Back) hope to lead next year's team into another great season and another successful title defense. Congratulations Coach Bolles, we'll see you in the Hall of Fame.

	E.L.	Opp.		E.L.	Opp.
Turner Falls	62	40	Chicopee Comp	116	54
Monson	124	62	South Hadley	72	30
Palmer	80	22	Westfield	63	39
West Springfield	111	72	Central	71	31
Northampton	58	44	Longmeadow	107	78
Minnechaug	57	45	WMass- 1st place		
Amherst	66	36			

Front (l-r) Carley Claffey (mgr.) Kelly Tyler, Anna Yazhbin, Samantha Sibley, K.C. Conz, Christine Myksi Carrie McGunnigle, Addy Clough, Sarah Bernard, Melissa Cabot (mgr.). 2nd Row (l-r) Lauren Murawsl Yvonne Kenniston, Jillian Grasetti, Kristin Gonsalves, Erika Gregory, Sarah Myksin, Heather Superso Heather Parker, Dawn Bourbeau. 3rd Row (l-r) Andria Titco, Lori Overlock, Shannon Brennan, Rebek Leveille, Aimee Levesque, Cathleen Clough, Erinne Goodwin. Top (l-r) Coach Bolles, Kate Lucas, J Parker, Coach Gonsalves.

Fetus envy - Kelly takes diving to a new level.

Someone should tell Ericka that it's a lot easier to swim without a mouth full of water.



Hey, Lori can see you while swimming the 500, so keep your hands off the oranges!

Aimee always keeps one eye on the competition in the freestyle.

re's the wall already?" Heather reaches for the finish in the ack.

Jen Parker's great starts helped the Spartans dominate the 400 Free Relays.

ng PVAC practices paid off for Kristen as she showed off her yle talent.

Nap time? Sara Myksin glides her way through the 200 IM like it was nothing.

"Hey guys, where's the wave? It's time to roll!"

Block party. Kate and friends (?) get ready to take the plunge.

The Spartan Ice Hnckey team's season of new heginnings pruved to be a successful one, as the Spartans 11-7-2 record qualified them for postseason play, a vast improvement from last year's 7-12-1 mark. The Spartans, with new head coach Mark Bousquet, focused un the defensive aspects of the game, which resulted in one of the league's lowest goals against tutals. The defense was led hy senior captain Mike Beaulieu, freshman Kyle Bousquet, and Kevin Minchella, with Alex Grisaru, Chris Rowley and Mike Suusa alsu seeing quality varsity minutes. Meanwhile, the Spartans offense used a high scoring first line centered hy leading scorer Brent Bousquet (asst. capt.), with senior Nate Conz (asst. capt.), junior Matt Breton (asst. capt.), and the newcomer, junior Matt Authier sharing time on the wings. Dan Dickson skated center for the second line while Brett Hawley, Brian Milbier, and Chris Mastrangelo all played the wing. Goaltender Mike Shikoluk's outstanding play garnered him Fay Division First Team honors. Talk around the league has the Spartans' future painted bright, as next year's team returns all but 3 players. However, the loss of the team's defensive backbone in Beaulieu and Minchella, and Conz's offensive prowess will leave the team with a void to fill. If this year's quarterfinal finish in the Western Mass playoff is any indication, the Spartans should be up to the challenge.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Chicopee	8	4	Chicopee	9	4
Holyoke	4	8	Agawam	2	1
Chicopee Comp	3	10	Chicopee Comp	2	3
Westfield	1	1	Mt. Greylock	4	2
Agawam	2	3	Easthampton	1	8
Amherst	1	3	Ludlow	4	1
Greenfield	0	5	Minnechaug	2	3
Greenfield	1	4	Pittsfield	3	2
Holyoke	1	5	West Springfield	3	1
Longmeadow	2	2	Amherst	1	2

Front (l-r) Mike Ward-Horner, Kevin Minchella, Nate Conz, Michael Beaulieau, Coach Mark Bousq Brent Bousquet, Matt Breton, Dan Dickson, Mike Shikoluk. Middle (l-r) Doug Hawley, Alex Grisaru, Cl Rowley, Noah Rosen, Chris Burati, Kyle Bousquet, Chris Mastrangelo, Mgr. Alyson Mastrangelo. Top Coach Chris Bousquet, Mike Sousa, Brian Milbier, Matt Authier, Brett Hawley, Coach Jim Siciliano.

Senior Kevin Minchella was valued as much for his team spirit as his stellar on-ice performance.

Rookie goalie Mike Shikoluk took Western Mass by storm, earning All-League Honors.

Brent's slapshot made him one of the league's best snipers.

Nate Conz finished his four-year varsity career with 93 points for Fitzy.

ain Mike Beaulieu anchored the Spartans' rg defense.

Sophomore Chris Rowley is one of the many underclassmen that make the Spartans' future bright.

What kind of material is that jersey? A Pacer goes in for a better look.

Yet another goalie falls victim to a Brent Bousquet deke.

Matt Breton's overtime goal against Mt. Greylock sent the Spartans into the WMass Quarterfinals.

Freshman Kyle Bousquet earned a starting job in the team's defensive corps.

Matt Authier added some much needed size and aggressiveness to the Spartan offense.

First-year coach Eddie Polk and the girls basketball team quickly found themselves in a hole this winter. It was bad enough that the team got off to a disappointing 4-7 start, but sickness and injuries plagued the girls throughout the season. The best remedy for their ailments came in the form of a 10-game win streak. For the second year in a row they stampeded through the Valley South League undefeated, winning each game by an average margin of 15.5 points. Underclassmen Jess Pieciul, Cara Tigue and Lizzy Ryan started up front, while Ashley Pelzek, Rochelle Keefe, Erin Duffy, and Jenny Maurer ran the backcourt. Senior co-captain Corrie Ackerley filled in ably when Jess came down with mono, and co-captain Annette Quatrano was an enthusiastic contributor coming off the bench. The Spartans earned themselves a fourth seed in the tournament and a showdown with perennial power Agawam. The girls played inspired basketball and cooked the Brownies 51-43, forcing a showdown with an undefeated Minnechaug team. Once again, EL rose to the challenge and trailed by only four points at the half. In the second sixteen minutes the bigger Falcon squad wore down the game Spartans, 60-45. Since they only lose two seniors to graduation, the Spartan girls will be heard from next season.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Chicopee Comp	41	38	Holyoke	33	48
Palmer	37	60	Central	38	72
Westfield	36	24	Ludlow	40	54
Northampton	34	50	Chicopee	44	61
Southwick	30	45	Sci-Tech	36	48
Minnechaug	54	31	Holyoke	27	38
Cathedral	42	32	Central	43	55
Amherst	52	41	Ludlow	32	49
Longmeadow	55	41			
Sci-Tech	38	59			

(front l-r) Rochelle Keefe, Stella Quatrano, Annette Quatrano, Corrie Ackerley, Jenny Maur Jen Wood. (back l-r) Megan Paulette, Erin Duffy, Jess Pieciul, Lizzy Ryan, Ashley Pelzek, C Tigue. (not pictured) Jenn McCormack.

Junior Jess Pieciul led the Spartans in rebounding this winter despite battling injury and illness.

Sophomore guard Ashley Pelzek drives to the hoop ahead of the pack.

Basketball or ballet? Point guard Roche Keefe shows her ups.

"Jump ball, get it, get it" Cara skies for a picture-perfect rebound.

Junior Stella Quatrano drives past a would-be defender on the fast break.

Smile! Captains Annette Quatrano and Corrie Acker contributed greatly to the growth of the girls' basketb program.

an Paulette was a key reserve for the Spartans winter.

Ramming speed! Ashley Pelzek gets off a quick shot.

E. Duff already! Erin focuses before a shot.

sition! Co-Captain Corrie Ackerley looks up- t to an open teammate.

"Spartan!" Rochelle starts the play while Jess sets a pick.

Junior Jenn McCormack fights for a rebound while junior Jen Wood crashes the boards.

orrie Ackerley was a force in the frontcourt.

Jenny Maurer's defensive skills and point guard play earned her varsity status as a freshman.

Erin will be one of eleven varsity veterans returning next winter.

In many respects, the Spartans wrestling team did what nobody thought possible, returning to the Western Mass dual meet championships for the second year in a row despite nine graduating seniors frum last year's team. Led by senior Phil Costello (152 lbs), Mike Katz (112 lbs), and junior Jeff Bouyea (119 lbs), the Spartans finished the season with a 10-3 record. With the addition of Coach Daponde and ten new freshman, the Spartans exceeded expectations and were seldom outmanned. Seniors Jay Chapdelaine (140 lbs) and Joe Celetti (145 lbs), juniors Scott Honecker (135 lbs), Darruw Thomas (130 lbs), Rich Mancini (189 lbs), Jeff Temkin (215 lbs), and Andrew Robar (HWT), sophomores Ben Lantaigne (171 lbs), Brendan O'Heir (160 lbs), freshmen Chad Ruscio (103 lbs) and Greg Quimby (125 lbs) rounded out the Varsity lineup for the "Bad Boys." This year marks the departure for long time wrestling coach and lifetime wrestling supporter, Mr. Mazz, whose guidance was greatly appreciated while hosting this year's WMass Tournament. Next year be on the lookout for the FEARSOME FOURSOME of Jeff Buuyea, Scott Honecker, Ben Lantaigne, and Brendan O'Heir.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Dean Tech	6	76	Athol	27	49
Pioneer	3	72	Gateway	0	82
Cathedral	36	31	Belchertown	28	57
Greenfield	21	64	Longmeadow	27	43
Northampton	24	54	Southwick	54	24
Frontier	33	39	Franklin	6	64
Sci-Tech	54	24			

(Back L-R) Coach Cambell, Coach Daponde, Coach Kosel, Darrow Thomas, Scott Honecker, Omar Handar Ben Lantaigne, Chris Mancini, Andrew Robar, Jeff Temkin, Asst. Coach Stuckenbruck, Cyndi Doma (MGR), Nicole Bouyea (MGR), Melissa Chapdelaine (MGR). (Middle L-R) Greg Quimby, Jason Chapd laine, Joe Celetti, Jeff Bouyea, Phil Costello, Mike Katz, Brendan O'Heir, Tim Leahy. (Front L-R) Bri Chapman, Chris Ruscio, Neill O'Brien, Mike Bagge, Dave Avezzie, Jeremy Perkins, Frankie Raschilla.

Senior Phil Costello rides his Sci-Tech opponent.

Dead man walking ..... An exhausted Jeff Temkin leaves the mat victorious.

All-Natural import Darrow Thomas run the signature Agawam arm-bar.

"I feel strangely close to you right now ... " Rich Mancini registers a pin at the Western Mass Tournament.

After numerous drills with Coach Daponde, freshman Greg Quimb finally runs the cross face correctly.

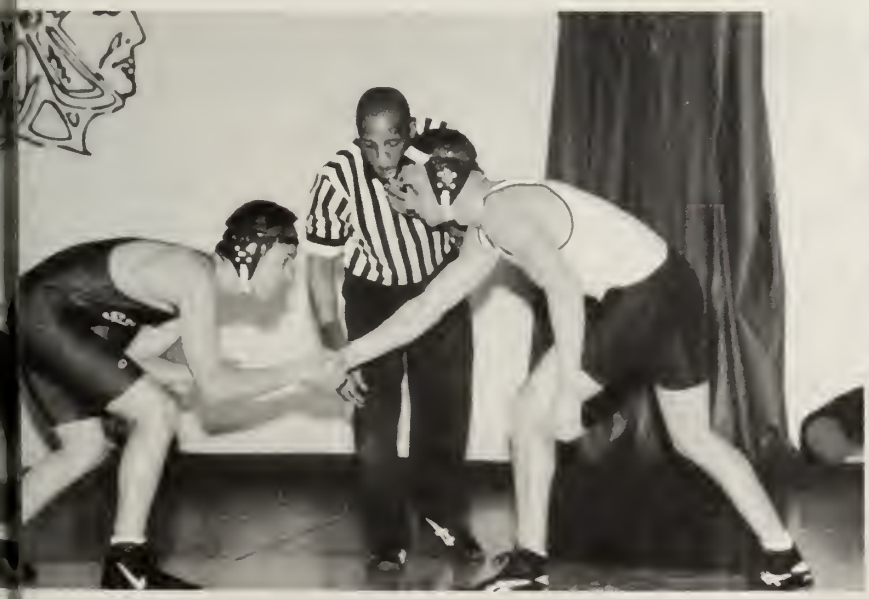
3b. Newcomer Chad Ruscio rocks the light-
hts.

Jeff Tempkin proved to be a valuable force in the heavy weight division.

Jr. Rich Mancini followed in his brother's footsteps in victory.

Captain Katz shows his game face, to stay undefeated at home.

Too close for comfort, Ben applies pressure.



Jay assumes the position.

With a tight waist, Jeff pinned his way to a medal and Western Mass placement.

The 1999-2000 ELHS cheerleading season began long before the football team first suited up. It started this summer during UCA (The Universal Cheerleading Association) Camp at Amherst College, where the squad, led by UCA All-Stars Stephanie Grigely and Sarah Manley, was chosen to participate in the 1999 Varsity Christmas Tour in Orlando, Florida. To raise funds for this expensive venture, the girls held many fundraisers, including a car wash, a bake sale, a tag sale, a lollipop sale, and a pasta dinner. Leading them were head coach Susan Reynolds and asst. coach Angela Papagni, along with seniors Stephanie Grigely (captain), Laura Maloni (captain), and Erin Hupfer. At the Western Massachusetts competition held at Longmeadow High School, the top-gun stunting group (Stephanie Grigely, Mandy Bosworth, Sarah Manley, Jillian Fagone, and Katie Reynolds) placed 4th. The squad also participated at WNEC in the NECA (New England Cheerleading Association) competition, where the girls received 11th place and the stunting group earned 2nd place. At that competition, Sophomore Katie Reynolds and Freshman Lauren Clark were chosen to cheer in the 2001 Pro-Bowl in Hawaii.

Back Row (l-r) Christina Fiore, Jillian Fagone, Danielle Silva, Erin Hupfer, Mandy Bosworth, Katie Reynolds, Sarah Manley, Stacy Rosati, Lauren Clark. Front Row (l-r) Stephanie Grigely, Laura Maloni.

Reach for the sky. You too, Fenn ... please.

The Three Musk-a-cheers strike again. Stephanie, Laura, and Erin pose on Senior Night.

"Spartans are the best say yes." YES!

Win or lose, the cheerleaders' enthusiasm never wavered.

(l-r) Mike Atwater, Ben Anderson, Ryan Lennon, Megan Donn, Mike Flynn, Drew Christensen, Matt , Chris Salemi, Luke Macken, Dan Flahive, Steve Haynes. Top (l-r) Coach Bean, Doug Manners, Mary y, Jaime McCauley, Mike Scanlon, Matt Robinson, Matt Nelson, Chris Cioccia, Courtney Loftus, Nick n, Ben Wilson, Pat Duplessis, Karoline Flynn, Chris McCauley, Tom Fitzgerald, John Dickson, Coach pa.

Despite the lack of snow this season both boys' and girls' ski teams made the best of their time on the slopes, barren though they were. The girls enjoyed plenty of success this year, finishing 3rd overall in their division. For the first time in several years, the girls finished first in several meets, with future state competitors Abby Rohlfs and Jaime McCauley consistently placing in the top ten. Karoline Flynn and Mary Risley both received seeded bibs at the PVIAC meet, while Megan Donn and Courtney Loftus contributed to the team's success by finishing most races (which is more difficult than it seems). Although the girls are losing three seniors, the team doesn't appear to be going downhill, for the future appears bright. Even though there were many ups and down, the boys team was still able to finish 3rd in their division, taking a first-place finish at one meet in the process. Seniors Mike Atwater and eventual state competitor Chris McCauley earned multiple top ten finishes. In addition, key contributors Nick Jonah and Tom Fitzgerald qualified for seeded bibs at PVIAC, while Pat Duplessis and Ben Anderson rounded out the team. Despite their limited success this year, the increasing number of members promises an encouraging outlook for next season. While this forecast of success can be guaranteed, a forecast of snow wouldn't be quite as reliable.

Race Date	Boys	Girls	Race Date	Boys	Girls
1/6/00	4th	3rd	1/28/00	3rd	5th
1/11/00	2nd	4th	2/1/00	4th	3rd
1/18/00	2nd	3rd	2/3/00	2nd	1st
1/20/00	5th	5th			

eard of a snow bunny, but not a nugget. BBQ sauce anyone?

If skiing was a contest of school spirit this kid would be in trouble.

Bet you can't guess who this is. We'll call her Pink Jacket for now.

Ben Wilson proved that 3:03 is more than just a bad time.

McCauley shows that this wasn't an uphill battle.

One of the more friendly teammates leaves to socialize with another team.

Ouch! A lift ticket doesn't protect against straddling a gate.

Save it for the lodge. Mike and Megan use body heat to keep out the cold.

The boys' swim team entered this year's rebuilding season with below average expectations. As the season progressed, however, the team found it had more depth in its bench than previously believed. Narrow, hard-fought victories over Chicopee Comp, Central and an upset win over Amherst confirmed that the Spartans, indeed, had talent, and that Coach Bolles' illustrious career would end on a winning note. Compiling a 7-4-1 record, the team commanded respect in a talented league. Senior Shaun Willetts (100 breastroke), juniors Mike Bareiss (50, 100 freestyles) and Kevin Burke (200, 500 freestyles) and sophomores Tim Brown (200 IM, 100 backstroke) and Matt McGrath (100 fly) were keys to the Spartans' success. Seniors Canaan Alicandro and Scott Brasile added important depth for relays and junior Jeff Short was the team's top diver. The Spartans sent three swimmers to WMass for five individual events. Mike Bareiss was the team's best finisher taking 7th in both the 50 and 100 freestyles. The team also took 10th, 6th, and 8th in the medley, 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays, respectively.

	Opp.	E.L.		Opp.	E.L.
Turners Falls	18	75	Chicopee Comp	84	86
Monson	105	80	South Hadley	59	43
Palmer	20	73	Westfield	51	51
West Springfield	79	105	Central	50	52
Northampton	30	70	Longmeadow	119	63
Minnechaug	64	37	WMass- 9th place		
Amherst	45	57			

Top row (l-r) Coach Bolles, Shaun Willets, Scott Brasile, Canaan Alicandro, Coach Gonsalves. Midd row (l-r) Jeff Short, Mike Bareiss, Kevin Burke, Dan Warren, Charles Miller. Bottom row (l-r) Wesl Ireland, Jeff Caron, Luke Jaroszewicz, Tim Brown, Matt McGrath, Brandon Moser.

Swim like a butterfly, sting like TB. Tim Brown breaks the surface for air.

"Hey, is that a penny down there or just another dirty Band-Aid?"

"What do you want, a number two or a co ored?" Jeff executes the rare pencil dive.

The torpedo in a speedo, Matt McGrath, explodes off the blocks.

Mike made it look easy as he brought home two top tens at WMass.

Hair-brained? The boys shaved down and the eve of the Western Mass finals.

"Now I lay me down to ... sleep with the questions?"

aron performs his magic water levitation trick while swimming in the 0 ree Relay.

Keeping an eye on the competition: Scott came through when his points were needed.

Warren waits for the touch before taking off in the ee Relay.

Someone has to do it. Kevin Burke swam the 500 Free in almost every meet.

What goes around

Comes around

BASKETBALL

With seven seniors and two other veteran varsity players returning, good things were expected from this year's boys basketball team. As the season began, the Spartans seemed able to meet that challenge, jumping out to a 4-1 start, including an upset over a highly ranked Commerce squad. Thereafter, things got tougher for the boys, as the team cooled off to finish with a 10-10 record, still good enough to qualify them for the postseason tournament. Led by co-captains Jeff Zilch and Frank Paige, and experienced seniors Adam Fenn, Jeff Brown, Dee Wilson, Tim Halpin, and Eric Snyder, the team featured a mix of strong inside play and respectable perimeter shooting. The young talent of Casey Butler, Ryan Corbett, and Anthony Disa helped the Spartans emerge from their mid-season slump. Unfortunately, the team was over-matched by perennial powerhouse Central in the playoffs. With an experienced core of players returning, the Spartans have set their sights on another tournament appearance next year.

	Opp.	EL		Opp.	EL
Westfield	48	55	Pittsfield	72	15
Amherst	B9	56	West Side	68	78
Commerce	60	69	Minnechaug	65	60
Sci-Tech	56	72	Greenfield	62	58
Hoosac V.	44	60	Chic. Comp	47	46
Longmeadow	56	53	Putnam	71	79
Minnechaug	62	52	Ludlow	52	57
Greenfield	67	52	Central	82	45
Chic. Comp	63	68	West Side	61	79
Putnam	71	66	Central	67	40
Ludlow	47	59			

Front (l-r) Demetrius Wilson, Ryan Corbett, Frank Paige, Tim Halpin, Eric Synder. Back (l-r Jeff Brown, Anthony Disa, Adam Fenn, Casey Butler, Jeff Zilch, Coach Wayne Donaldson.

No rebound was out of reach this season for team captain Jeff Zilch.

Don't stretch your imagination too far. Tim brought the ruckus when crunchtime came.

"Ohh!" Disa sends Brown's rebound t Paully's dad in the top row.

"Did you just throw the ball at my head? That's savage."

"Tiptoe, to my window, in the meadow ..." Frank led the team in on-cou calisthenics.

y or not to sky?" No question here. Disa d that even understudies play important roles.

"Squeeze it!" Fenn shows why he led the Spartans in both scoring and rebounding.

Frank! Jump on it! Jump on it! Apache ...

helps dee-rail the Falcons as he takes the ball dee-p into the key.

Captain Los Zilch handles the ball as Los Ohlin looks on.

"Oh my lord, lord, lord, lord ..."

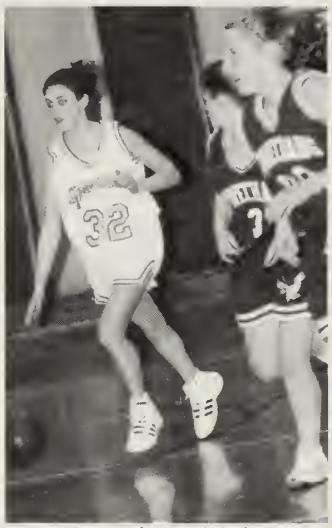
"Oh my lord, lord, lord, lord ..."

"Oh my lord, lord, lord, lord ...!" We love you Coach O'Reilly. Thank you.

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL- (front l-r) Sarah Brega, Kara Seifert, Christiana Racicot, Megan DeAngelo, Bridget Luchini, Natalee Shea. (back l-r) Coach Sharp, Lindsey Bertrand, Hannah Deane, Gina Cyr, Megan Kravitz, Coach Maurer.

"Right hand green." Sophomore Hannah Deane engag in a vertical game of Twister.

Brace yourself. This one may bring rain to the scoring drought.



Court vision. Kerah Kennedy looks up-court as she weaves her way through Falcon defenders.

"Touch me and you'll end up with "Spaulding" on your forehead." Kara Seifert leads the break.

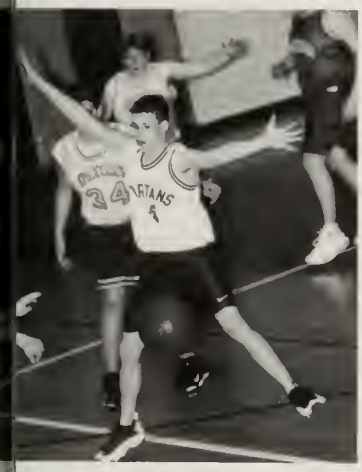
Over the fans, off the ceiling, off Coa Cav's baby ... nothing but net.

GIRLS' FRESHMEN BASKETBALL- (front l-r) Kerah Kennedy, Lisa Carpluk, Christina White, Jill Manferdini, Carrie Gramarossa, Christie Stannard, Lisa Cassamasse. (back l-r) Coach Long.

She's a theme player- Carrie shows that what go around, really DOES come around.

"Praise the Lord! But where's the ball?"

Front (l-r) Jay Ireland, Steve Paige, Mike Ferris, Russell Martin, Dave Proulx, Mike Hutchinson, Paul Bradley, Back (l-r) Sean Hundley, Justin Stannard, Jason Poole, Rory McDonald, Giuseppe Leone, Brandon Harris, Steve Lesukoski, Matt Perkins, John Montefusco, Coach Ed Stakowski.



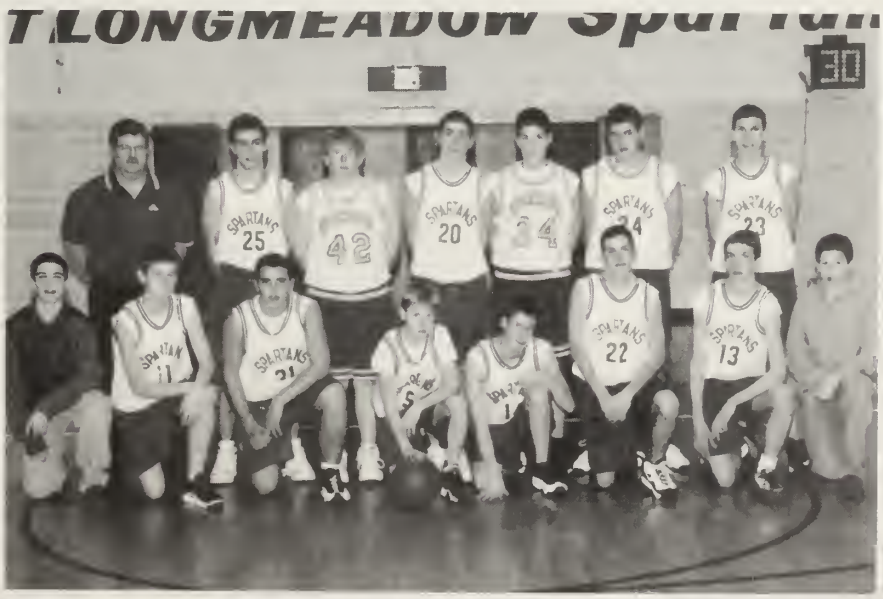
nals try to intimidate others by puff-
up. Easier said than done.

Stop and pop. Hutch prepares to shoot the J.

It's better to give than to receive. Gerrmann dishes up an alley-oop on the break.

Free kick? Sean Hundley gets his kicks on the court.

and burn. A fired-up Nick Guihan shows poise in the



Front (l-r) Kevin Barthelmes, Dan Christensen, Nick Guihan, Eric Gerrmann, Rob Summers, John Haynes, Ethan Gormbley, Jason Gustafson, Back (l-r) Coach Jeff Russell, Nick Devine, James Gastone, Eric Porcello, Russell Martin, Kevin Beglane, Erik Boucher.

Ainsley,

You are a shining example of what a daughter can be
Loving and compassionate
Beautiful and good
Honest and principled
Sensitive and intelligent
You are a shining example of what every mother wishes
A daughter we are so very proud of

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2000.

Love,
Mom, Cliff, and Patrick

You Did It, Silly David!
It was a really tough course, but you broke par.

We're all so proud of you.
Much love,
Judy, Skip, Liz
Nikki, Frank, Danielle, Renee
Kelly, Dave, Brandon and ... ?

Remember that life (also) requires a precise swing and a strong nerve.

Kimberlee,
The years have flown by so very fast. We've watched you grow into a beautiful, kind and compassionate young woman. Our hearts are full of love and pride, to say the least. We've had a tough year but you've managed to keep it together and accomplish so much. We will pray for you as you follow your dreams and hope they will all come true.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Julie, Erica + Michael

Jenelle,
When you were little I couldn't wait for you to get older, now that you are, I wish you were little again. Time has gone by too fast and soon you'll be moving on to a new part in your life. I hope it brings you the love and happiness you have brought to us. When I look at you I can't help but smile because of who you've become. You're a funny, energetic, responsible young women of whom we are so very proud. Remember that life may throw you curves along the way and that we will always be here for you and most of all, Jenelle, never doubt the power within.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tony, Vinny + Nana
XXXXXOOOOO

Congratulations Steve,
We are so very proud of the person you have become. You are a special person to all who know you. May you always have as much love and happiness as you give to others. We hope all your dreams come true!!
We love you ...
Mom, Dad and Brett

To Tim and Hayley:

Congratulations! We are so proud of you both .. You have been a double joy since the day you were born, individuals, yet close in heart. We celebrate your lives and wish you good things in the years ahead! You both have bright and exciting futures as you go your own way.

We wish you luck, love, and success and hope all of your tomorrows give back what you freely give to others.

Love and pride always,
Mom, Dad and Mike

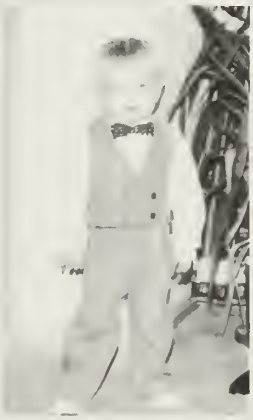
Christina, each time I think of you, I am delighted with the woman you have become. You have faced, fought with, and overcome some difficult times. I believe God had far more to do with your coming through hard and frightening times intact and stronger than I ever did. Continue on in your enthusiastic pursuit of life knowing that God's strength and love are with you always.

Godspeed,
Mom

James,

Congratulations on your high school graduation and acceptance into college! We are very proud of you! We wish you good health, lots of happiness, and much success in all you do!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, and Kristen



Erin,

We've proudly watched you the last four years grow into a beautiful, independent, young woman. Keep your determination and you will achieve all your dreams. Remember to share your strengths with others.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Kevin, Joan, and Kerri

Ry, Thanks for always guiding me to take the right path in life. You gave me someone to look up to and admire. I'll miss you next year. Always follow your heart, and I know you'll be successful in whatever you do. I love you. Erin

Mike and Theresa,
Together from the beginning to the end. May you find happiness and fulfillment in all you do. Aim high and stay true to yourselves. We love you both and believe in you.
The Family

Dear Ryanne,
We were blessed the day you were born. You are a beautiful, intelligent and caring young women. Be happy and joyous in life and always be true to your inner spirit. We love you, Mom and Dad

To My Lisa,
It's been real! So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu! Well, gotta go. I need to check on Dad. He's already started re-designing your room! Love, Mom
P.S. Now, don't come back too often, ya hear?

CONGRATULATIONS KIM!!

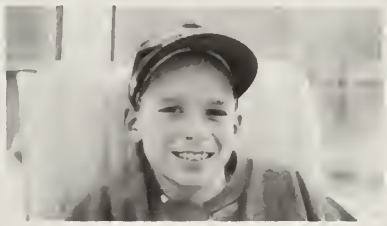
How deeply proud we are of you and all you've accomplished in your school years. You've turned into a wonderful, young women with a confidence and maturity beyond your years and we are continually amazed at your spirit. We wish you love, happiness and success in the journey ahead. With love always and always our PPTT,
Mom and Dad

Stephanie,
For 17 years we've watched you grow into a lovely young lady. You're a very special daughter and sister; We are so proud of you. Now go out and "WOW" the world! Love, Mom and Kimberly

CONGRATULATIONS JEREMY

Over the years, we have witnessed your 'transformation' into a kind, thoughtful and intelligent young adult. We wish you continued success in college, and in all your endeavors. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Erin, & Lindsay

Dear Carl,
Can't believe you're graduating already. Continue to enjoy your life as you have. You have made us very proud and happy. Knock 'em dead at Ohio State.
Love, Mom, Peter & Joe



CONGRATULATIONS SARA!

We are so proud of you. You've worked so hard throughout the years. You have grown into a beautiful, caring, and strong young woman. We know that with all the challenges that lie ahead, you will meet each of these challenges with the strength and courage that is with in you. We will always be there for you, and know that if you follow your heart and dare to dream, you will always be happy. Love Mom

Congratulations Sara, All of your hard work has paid off! I'll miss you while you're gone. Hope you have fun. I love you. Emily

Congratulations Sara Norma upon graduating. You have worked very hard and I know you'll go far. I love you. Jay

David and Liz,
From Pre-School to High School, graduating the same day, Dave from E.L. and Liz from MacDuffie: cousins and friends all the way. You both have what it takes to be successful. Work hard and follow your dreams.
Love from
A very proud grandmother

Dear Alex,
What can we say? Our little girl has become a charming young woman. You're everything anyone could ask for in a daughter and more. Those whose lives you touch will be fortunate for having known you. May God always hold you in the palm of His hand.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Ry-Ger,
My son, my friend, my pride and joy! You are all that and more. Your future is yours ... Make the most of it. Know that wherever and whenever, I will always be there and always love you.
Mom

Congratulations, Nate. We are so proud! We know how hard you have worked and marvel at what you've attained. Throughout it all you have remembered to smile, laugh, and enjoy. What a gift your laughter has been. From superheros, mini-mites, and melted ice cream to Aku-Aku, Nice View, and sports radio ESPN. Holy water, and superstitions too numerous to mention ... Bela Karolyi imitations on the dock at Bayside ... Physics Bonus Points, top ten lists, and jokes that make KC laugh until she cries. You are her hero and our "Gift from God." Thank you Nathan, you have made being a parent life's, greatest reward.
Mom, Dad, and Kaitlin

CONGRATULATIONS TIM!

You are an explorer, and achiever, an organizer, and a leader. We have enjoyed watching you become the person that you are! Your strength and compassion will serve you well. As you branch out into new worlds, we hope that you will carry a piece of us in your heart. You will always be in ours. The world will be happy to have you - it is our pleasure to share you. You are just like *GE,* Tim - "You bring good things to life."
Love, Dad, Mom, and Sara

Dear Erin,

It seems like yesterday that we stood and watched as you started your first day of school. Over the years we have watched as you've grown into a beautiful, bright, young woman. We are so very proud of you. We know the future will hold a great deal of success for you. We love you very much.

Congratulations,
Mom, Dad and Brett

Adam, did I ever tell you you're my hero? Remember: The Window —- The Barbecue Sauce— Crab apple baseball —- Flashlight Tag —- Prince Adam —- Gobo. Not enough space for all the times you've made me laugh. Thanks for all the excitement! There is really only one A.F.—- and it's not Abercrombie and Fitch! The world is about to be introduced to one truly remarkable person. You are a loyal friend to everyone, and my very best one. Thank you, Thank you, Thank God for you —- the wind beneath my wings. Now go on in pursuit of your dreams. Mom.

Congratulations Steve!

I can't believe 12 school years have gone by. Your sense of humor along with your ability to resist pressure and let nothing bother you will be an asset in life. Be as proud of your accomplishments as we are.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Steph, Tom,
Kim, Nick, and "Ringo"

Let's cry about it.

Love, Ken

Kate,
Keep looking to the future with that confidence and enthusiasm!
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom,
Dad,
John and Patrick

Michael- Congratulations!
From the toddler playing in the spaghetti pot to the young man you have become, we have been proud of you every step of the way. Over the years, we have shared your good times and worked through the hard times together. WE are thrilled with your successes and excited about your future! All our love, Mom, Dad and Lia

Congratulations Philip! Best wishes for all that the future has to hold. You are such a joy, and we are so proud of you. Much love always, Mom, Dad and Stephen

Dear Patrick,
You have been a source of incalculable joy from the day that you entered our life. We have always known that a treasure like you would one day have to be shared with the world. That day has come far too quickly. "Realize always that you are capable of reaching difficult goals and exceeding them, of dreaming wonderful dreams and making them come true, of achieving the only kind of success that really matters: that of being at peace with yourself and with the world around you." Always remember how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

Kelley,
Success is the achievement of what you desire. We are very proud of who you have become and what you have achieved. You have matured into a beautiful and self-confident young woman. As you journey through the next phase of your life, reach for the stars. May life bring you happiness, good health and a very rewarding future. Love, Mom, Dad and Kevin

Jeffrey,
Congratulations! These past 18 years have gone by so quickly! It seems like only yesterday that you were playing T-Ball. You have grown into a polite, personable and talented young man. We are very proud of you. We will always be here for you. Keep your eye on your goals and strive to achieve your dreams. Good luck at school. Play and stay safe! We love you,
Mom and Dad

ulie, You have enjoyed many successful years hroughout your education. Your dancing has ruly been the focus of our ives. We are so proud of our many accomplishments. Your sensitivity, letermination, "laugh" nd genuine personality vill help you succeed in he future. We love you ewel, Mom Dad and Sean

Caitlin, We wish you the best of everything life has to offer. You have brought so much happiness and pride into our lives. Believe in yourself and follow your dreams, you are an incredible young woman. All our love, Mom, Dad, Matthew and Laura

Chicks aka "Baby stalka"- My glorious friend! Wanna sleep over? And that's how it all began. CATALANO! K+K 4 Eva. Trips in "Wes" to various neighborhoods. Yo its FATE we met. ☺The amount of gratitude I hold for our friendship is immeasurable. We're like peas and carrots! I wish you the best and congratulations. Use what talent you possess and never stop dreaming. Hey its like I'll see ya at our 10 yr. reunion. Love always Jewel aka "Mama stalka"

Chris, Continue to "Follow the road less traveled" as you find your own way. We'll always support you as you reach for the skies and your dreams. Keep landing on 2 feet! Love, Mom, Dad, Shaun and Jamie

eems like such a short time from a silly little irl to a beautiful young lady. You have lways been such a joy to us and kept us enterained with the funny things you do. Your disipline, dedication and great heart will ensure ife's success for you. Love Dad, Mom

Dear Brian, The years have flown by much too quickly! Your hard work and determination have brought you many successes. We are so proud of you. Much happiness to you as you reach your goals. CONGRATULATIONS! We love you! Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC!
The music is sweet and the words are true, the song is you." - Sinatra
You bring joy to our lives, Eric. We love you and are very proud of who you are.
Mom, Dad, Anne, and Nate

Congratulations, Joe!!
You have always been a great source of pride and joy! God bless you as you seek to serve him.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Tim, and Emily

Kristen,
"Four little apples on a tree, one fell off and now there's three." Even in nursery school you were setting goals and meeting challenges. Now, as a young woman, you still approach life with determination and a sense of what is right. It seems like such a long time ago that you were only a baby, although sometimes it seems like yesterday. Cherish each day and continue to believe in yourself. Keep singing.

We will always love you,
Mom, Dad, and Dave

Dear Jennifer,
We have watched you blossom and grow into the beautiful and amazing person that you are. It has been and will always be our joy to witness your passion for knowledge, your love of music, your secure sense of who you are and the person you strive to become, and the strength and determination with which you approach any new challenge. And now, as your incredible high school years come to a close, and adventures of college life lie just ahead, go forward as you always have, with faith in God and His guidance, and knowing that you are loved more than words can ever say. Enjoy the journey along the path you've chosen, for which you've prepared yourself so well. Listen to your heart. Do what you love. Reach for the stars. Call Mom. Like, a lot.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and George

To Ryan ... With love and prayers that God will bless your life with good health, happy dreams, music and song, faith and fellowship, smiles and laughter, lobster dinners, hugs and kisses, strength of character, achievements beyond your imagination, family reunions in Camden, peace and contentment, victories on and off the field, no excuses and no regrets, cats at the foot of your bed, lifelong friends, a passion for life and ... LOVE.
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jen!!

We are so proud of you. We watched you grow from a shy little girl into a beautiful, outgoing, and caring young woman. As you continue on your next path of life remember we will always be there for you and we love you very much. Be Happy!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Glenn, & Kevin

Congratulations Jeff

You are and will always be a source of pride and enjoyment as our son. Your peers, your teachers and coaches, have recognized your accomplishments. You should be proud of your conduct and the joy you have brought us as a son. We will miss sharing your day-to-day activities but look forward to seeing you mature even more as you go on to your college years. The only advice we can give you is to please stay yourself. There is a need for honest, good-hearted people and the teaching profession will be lucky to have you. It's important that you remember your family will always be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad and John Jr.

Karoline,
We wish you a happy and healthy future filled with laughter and love. Keep believing in yourself and nothing is beyond your grasp. We love you-
Dad, Mom and Michael

Hey Andy (alias Drew, alias "Spud")
You are an amazing son. I would say you are as close to perfect as a son can be. Now you are graduating and 18. You are closing the doors on your childhood and opening the door to adulthood. My prayers are for you to have a career that you enjoy; a career that uses your talents, is mentally stimulating and yet not too stressful (or dangerous). I hope your career provides enough income to meet your needs and a little more for fun activities. And if there is an excess you can support me in my old age! (only kidding) I love you, Mom

Casey,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you and hope that all of your dreams come true ... "and whatever road you choose, we're right behind you, win or lose" all our love and happiness always. Mom, Dad, Kelly & Nana

Patrizia

Congratulations you've accomplished high school and it's only just the beginning. We are proud of you. Remember success is doing what you love, and loving what you do. Within you there is all you need to make your dreams come true. We wish you the best of luck in whatever the future brings. We love you PRINCESS!

Mom, Dad, Michelina, Stefania, Adriana

Jeff,

Life is a precious gift - make the most out of it. You have so much to offer the world so go out and make it a better place. Look ahead with anticipation, excitement, and zest for life. The future is yours. Work hard, play hard, and never stop learning - don't settle for "good enough." Make your decisions wisely and your dreams will come true. Most importantly follow your heart - you are a great person - we love you!

Mom, Dad, & Jason

Dear Erin,

I really can't believe that you are graduating from high school. I want to thank you for being my friend, being there for me and most of all for your support. We have learned that the most important thing is family. You are a strong, independent woman. Remember to always follow your heart and be happy.

Mom

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!!!!!

These last four years have gone by quickly. We've watched you grow into a fine young man and we're proud of the things you've done at ELHS, both on and off the fields. We wish you only the best in the future and want you to know we will forever be there for you when you need us. Always remember, keep our eye on the ball and watch it hit the bat!!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Beth & Steve

Frankie,
It was twelve short years ago that this journey began. We have proudly watched you grow into a fine young man. We are proud of your accomplishments over the years, but most importantly, we are proud of the person you have become. Stay the fine person that you are and follow your dreams. Believe in yourself and the pieces will fall into place. We will always be here for you as your continue to build a successful career. Congratulations and best of luck in all that you do. We love you and are so proud of you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad & Annie

Lindsay,
From the moment you came into our lives you have given us so much joy ... We are proud of the fact that you are a strong, determined young woman who is ready to face new adventures, new challenges. Your inner beauty matches your outer beauty. Your spirit, humor, and even your stubbornness has given us the very best of memories. It is time for you to celebrate one chapter of your life, and to look forward to beginning another. Remember to follow your heart, reach for the stars and know that you are loved by so many.
Love Mom, Dad, and Adam

Josh,
We have learned so much from you. You were a handsome and happy baby, and an energetic and intelligent child. We have enjoyed watching you and your friends grow up. We look forward to getting to know the man you are quickly becoming. We are very proud to be your family. We hope all your dreams come true in college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jake

Kimi,
Hey, kiddo! I can't believe my little sister is graduating from high school already. Good luck in college. I know you'll be successful.
Love,
Your big brother
Sammy

Dear Josh,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Your love of people and of life itself shines in all you do and in who you are -a gentle spirit blessed with intelligence, humor, sensitivity, and common sense. As you head off to college and into the world may there always be a Denny's nearby. Our love is always with you.
Mom, Dad,
Meghan, & Matt

For the ten years that I've known Josh, one quote comes to mind: *"Well ya could send a boy off to war. Shootin' a man will straighten him right up but heck, we don't even got no wars no more. Thank you very much Mr. Warren Christopher."* -Moe Syzlak of the Simpson's (Alright that was random, unexpected, yet funny. Yeah, that reminds me of him). -Matt (a.k.a. Walter)

Colleen,
Congratulations on your graduation! We're so proud of you! Always remember to be confident in whatever choices you make. You've become such a beautiful, intelligent, and loving daughter. Always be happy and remember we're always here for you. We love you and wish you health, happiness, and success.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Caitlin

Pat
You have worked so incredibly hard over the years and now it's all paying off -Congratulations! You deserve it. I know you will be successful in everything you choose to pursue throughout life. Thanks for being such a great brother and friend and for just always being there for me. You have always done your best to set a good example for me. I can only hope that I turn out to be as good a person as you are. I'm going to miss you so much next year, but I'm sure that you'll find someone else upon whom you can impress your deep, philosophical opinions! (I'm really trying hard not to be so much of a cynic.) Whether you realize it or not, you have taught me so much about life and everything, and I really appreciate it. No one can ever replace you. Right now, you have a world of opportunity before you, so make the most of it. Always believe in yourself and your abilities. I love you!

Your favorite little sister,
Cara

Becka,
You are the sparkle in our lives. "Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly." Congratulations.
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Matthew &
Maggie

Becka,
We have watched you grow into the wonderful, caring, young woman that you have become. It seems like yesterday that I rode the bus to your first day. Now we send you off on another chapter of your life. May your dreams become reality and your life be happy. Job well done. I'm glad you are our daughter.
We love you,
Mom Dad and Molly

David, You made it through the toughest year you will ever have.

Through it all, you have grown to become a caring, young man, a champion, and a tower of strength. Stay confident and follow your heart and dreams. Not only do we love you, but we are so proud of you.

Gram and Family

Megan,
You are the light of our life. If I had a wish to make, it would be that every mom and dad have a daughter like you. You have a strong will and high standards, and I know you will succeed at anything you undertake. We are so proud of you and love you very much. Congratulations.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Michael!
If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined." -H. D. Thoreau

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Leah, Sara, Tom,
and Daniel

Congratulations, Kristin! Another milestone in the life of the "WHITE HAT" girl. You have been a joy to us from day one. We wish you all the happiness and joy in the world. Looking forward to a great party.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimi,
Congratulations to a wonderful niece! We're so proud of you. May your future be filled with happiness and all your dreams come true.
Love Always,
Aunt Yvonne, Uncle Rob, Sean, and Justine

Dear Annette,

Seventeen years ago I remember bringing a beautiful baby girl home. As I looked down at your peaceful sleeping face, I had high hopes. Silently, I dreamed that you would become a hard working, responsible adult. An adult filled with kindness, compassion, sensitivity and courage. You have fulfilled my hopes and more. I now give you wings to soar so that you may fulfill your every aspiration. With Gods love and guidance enjoy your new adventure that lies ahead. We love you, Mom, Dad and Stella

Dear Hannah,

As you enter the next phase of your life, you bring with you experiences from your family, friends, academics, activities and athletics. All of these will be with you as you travel the many roads in your future. Remember, treat life as you wish to be treated. We are very proud of you as the last Ohlin, 'Daughter #3", leaves ELHS. Love, Mom, Dad, Rebecca and Abbie

Matthew

We have guided you through the first eighteen years of your life. We watched you develop into a loving, witty, determined young man who continues to challenge himself each day. We are immensely proud of your accomplishments and wish for you a life filled with love, laughter and continued success. May the lessons you have learned guide you through the years to come.

With love, Mom and Dad

Alyson,

It seems like yesterday we were telling you to enjoy these next four years, how quickly they pass and now they are over and you are ready to go off on your own. Always continue to be kind to people and to do the right thing and the road to success will seem easier. We will always be there to support you, button nose. You always have been, and always will be, our pride and joy.

Love, Mom, Dad and Chris

Erika,

This sunny, bright smile has been the source of so much pleasure and love from you to all of us from day one. We are so proud of you and know you will be a great success as you grow into a beautiful, strong young woman. Believe in yourself always. Peas, rose, tulip, Easter Bunny french fries! All our love, Mom and Kyle

Dear Erik,

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow. Some things never change! Cars are still your favorite "toy"! You have gone from the delightful toddler, barely able to walk yet driving your favorite "toy", to an accomplished young man driving a real car! You have always been a responsible, caring, kind and generous son. I am very proud of you! May the next journeys and roads you travel be as successful as your past journeys.

Love Always, Mom

OH HAPPY DAY!!!!!

Lindsey, the years have passed much too quickly for me. You've grown into a beautiful, sensitive and compassionate young woman. I could not begin to tell you how proud I am. The future holds many opportunities and exciting experiences for you. Live them all to the fullest. Remember to keep that beautiful smile on your face and always keep your sense of humor. You will always be in my heart and prayers wherever your journey takes you.

I love you sweet pea ..... mom

xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

Congratulations Andrea!!!!!!!

The love in your heart will always surround you. The laughter around you will always sustain you. Your trust and belief in God will always guide you. Reach for your dreams. They are only steps away. Love, laughter, trust, belief, dreams ..... You have the foundation for a great and worthwhile life. Live it, enjoy it, and remember that even when it rains, a rainbow is waiting to appear. You have always made us proud to be a part of the same family.

We love you.

Mom, Dad and Matt

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!

We are very proud of you and know you will continue excelling in everything you attempt. Your maturity and sensitivity will serve you well in your future life. Good luck in college and beyond. We will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jeff,
Matt, and
Becky

Paul,

Always remember who you are and why you are here. Grow ever more deeply into your own inner wisdom and learn to love yourself and those around you as compassionately as possible. Spread warmth and beauty wherever you go. Reach beyond yourself and let your heart carry you even higher.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Magda, Luke, and Marysia

Biffer,

You're one of a kind! We're very proud of you. Keep your smile and zest for adventure and you'll go far. Remember we love you and we'll always be there for you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lisa, Nana, and Bunny, too.

Congratulations, Shaun

"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain

In the blink of an eye, the baby became a man ... One of whom we are so very proud and love without limits. Always expect more of yourself than others do. And reach for the stars ~ you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud, either!

We love you~ Mom, Dad, Tim and Kate

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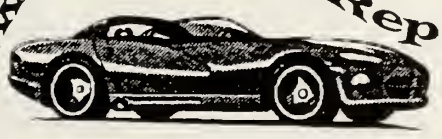

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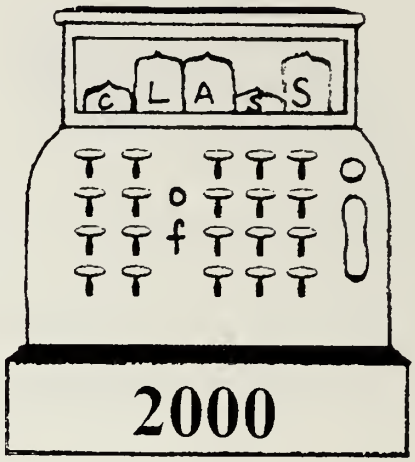

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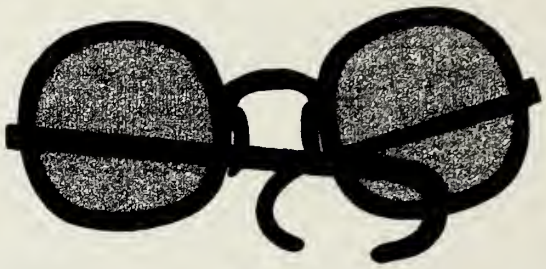

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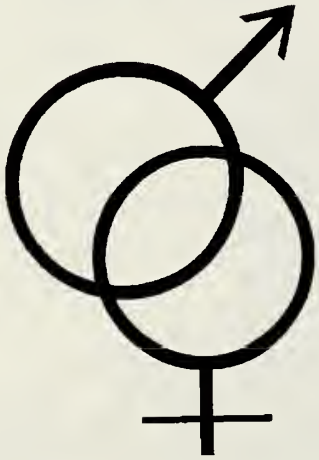

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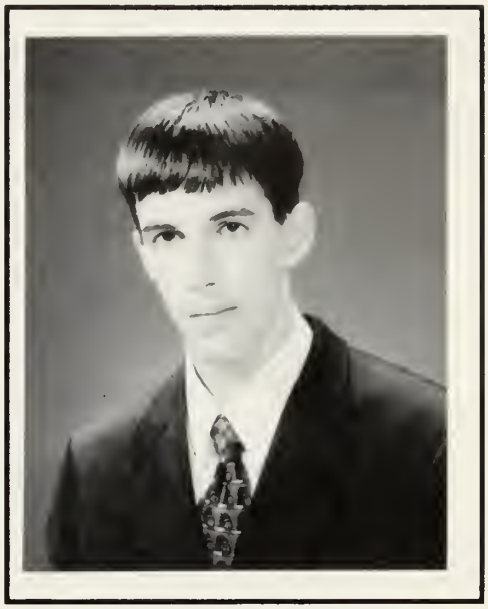

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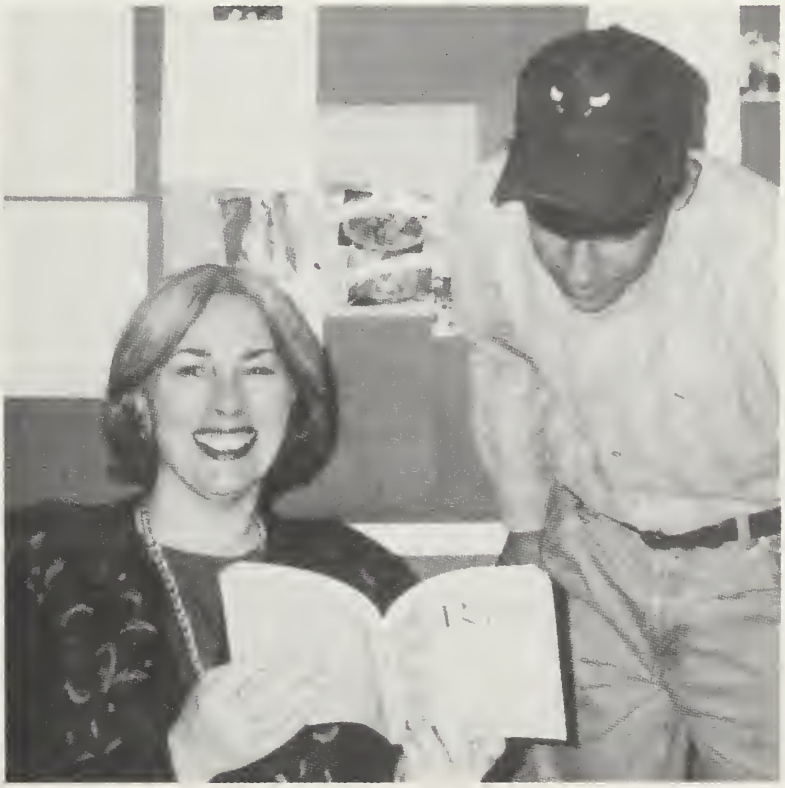
Most old sayings exist because there's an element of truth to them that has been demonstrated time and again. Look for just a moment at expressions such as "two wrongs don't make a right" or "haste makes waste" and you'll quickly realize their validity, even if you've never experienced first-hand the circumstances they describe. This edition of the *AEGIS* has used such an adage as its theme: What goes around, comes around, but its application to these pages, on which we celebrate the careers of five long time ELHS educators, may not be so obvious. There is a connection.

Teaching, even in this enlightened age, is a tremendously under-appreciated profession. The hours are long (even with the summers off), the pay is ridiculously low, and the support is inconsistent, at best. Most teachers can live with these facts, after all, they made the decision to get into this business in the first place. The most difficult part of it all is *us*, the students. We don't always do our best. We don't always behave the way be should. We don't always study as much as is necessary. We are often ready to blame someone other than ourselves for not doing well. We can be a real pain in the neck. But the biggest drawback to teaching is that even when we do everything we're supposed to, and act the way young adults should, and study, it *still* takes us a long time to develop into mature, productive adults. Most workers can enjoy the products they produce right away. Teaching takes time to sink in.

For these five teachers, who are retiring this year, the last day of school has been a long time coming, and it would be misleading to tally their accomplishments as if doing so would accurately portray what they have meant to us at ELHS. Mr. Bolles and Mr. Modzelewski have brought home swim championships, super bowl victories, and enough league titles in assorted other sports to fill the trophy cases, yet their most satisfying moments will come when they see one of their former athletes translate the confidence gained on our playing fields into success in some *other* walk of life. Ms. Cooke and Ms. McTaggart have spent the most meaningful part of their working lives trying to get us to see the beauty in poetry, and to appreciate a similar beauty in the intricacies of mathematics, yet they would be ecstatic if one day in the future one of us would tell them about a good book we've been reading, or that we've been helping our own kids with their homework. Mr. Mazzariello, who has seen school life from both sides of the administrator's desk as teacher and as vice-principal, would be happy if we'd just stay out of trouble, but happier still if we told him what a happy environment he helped create for us to learn in, and how hard we'll try to do the same for our children.

Will what went around, come around again? If we've been listening (and studying, etc.), it should. Let's hope so. We need five more dedicated people in a hurry.

What goes around



Comes around

THANK YOU

What goes around comes around

EDITORS

Life may be like a box of chocolates, but more often it's like the East Longmeadow rotary. There, hundreds of people with different pasts, personalities, experiences, and lives are siphoned into the same circle of pavement, a common path that all must travel in order to reach their individual destinations. Some are happy. Some are sad. Some are privileged while others must struggle for every inch of progress they make. Some are older and experienced, while others are young and just beginning. Some think they know where they're going, but don't know exactly how to get there. Others are sure they know how to get there, but somehow, in the end, find themselves at Mobil asking Norm for directions. Luckily, like the rotary, life has signs to help guide us along the way. Of course, these don't often manifest themselves in the form of round pieces of sheet metal mounted on poles and guard rails, to tell us where to go in life. Instead, friends, family, and one's heart must show the way. Everyone does share a bond, however, and that is our all-consuming goal: to get somewhere, and get there quickly.

The rotary is a place where anyone, on any given day, can exchange a smile, a wave, or a few choice words with friends, family, or even complete strangers in Pontiac Grand Ams. The memories of these meetings have the potential to last a lifetime, but may fade away slowly like the sound of a police car passing by, or even diminish abruptly like the honk of a horn. But one shouldn't be phased by this, for sometimes one must yield the right-of-way for others to pass before taking the same path themselves. As a general rule, one can get almost anywhere with one foot on the gas, one hand on the wheel, a fist on the horn, and a little initiative.

This year, seven of us were thrust onto a common path from seven different directions, all in search of a common destination. Like drivers in the rotary, some knew where we were going and others did not, but it was apparent that no one knew exactly how to get through. After our agonizing theme and layout decisions were made, we were gassed up and ready to go. The ride began smoothly as Aegis was filled with the toots, waves, and smiles of a bustling yearbook community. But soon, like every year, rush hour had passed and Room 205 was deader than Fenway Golf in December. This left us, the editors, whose numbers had dwindled to six, to continue the journey on our own. Luckily, a few friendly pedestrians hitched rides along the way and helped out, even though sometimes it seemed like we were going around in circles. Whenever it appeared as if a stall was imminent, Norm (i.e., Marty Lynch) was always there to give us directions, guidance, and fuel to keep us running. Finally, after a few weeks of late night scrambling, the book, and our circle, was complete.

Many thanks go out to our enormous (actually, small, overworked, and reliable) staff for coming through in the clutch: Shannon Brennan, Tim Brown, Nate Conz, Westley Ireland, Hannah Ohlin, Frank Paige. Magen Short; you made this book a success. Be proud of it. Last, but not least, a very special thank you goes to Dr. Lucas Membrane ... Marty. Your dedication is the glue of the yearbook staff. We owe you about a year's supply of Fribbles. Thank you. Good luck next year.

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World News

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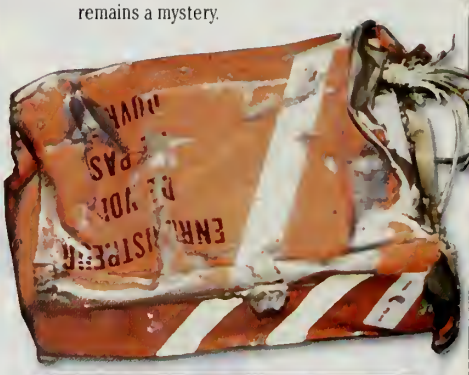
As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



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On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

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In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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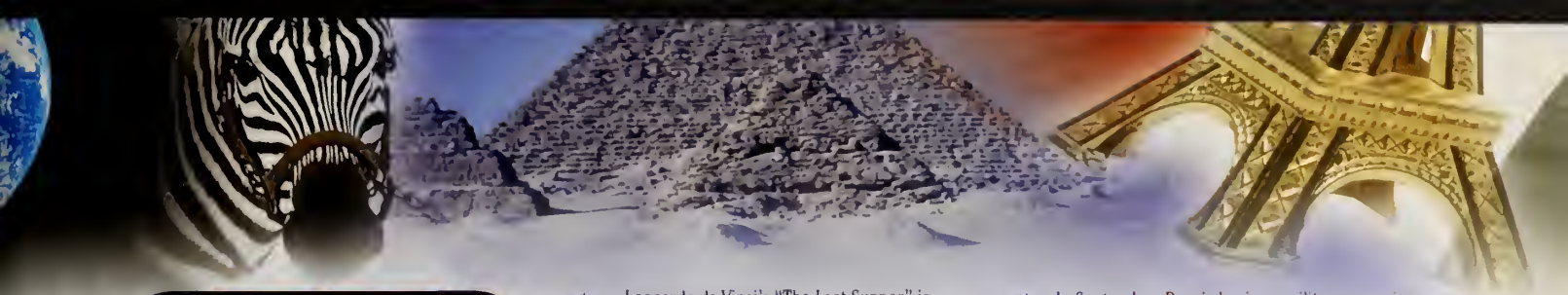

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

Liaison Agency

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

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Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News

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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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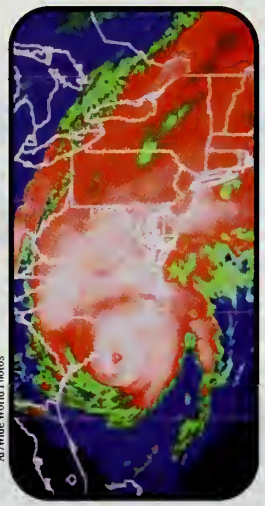
Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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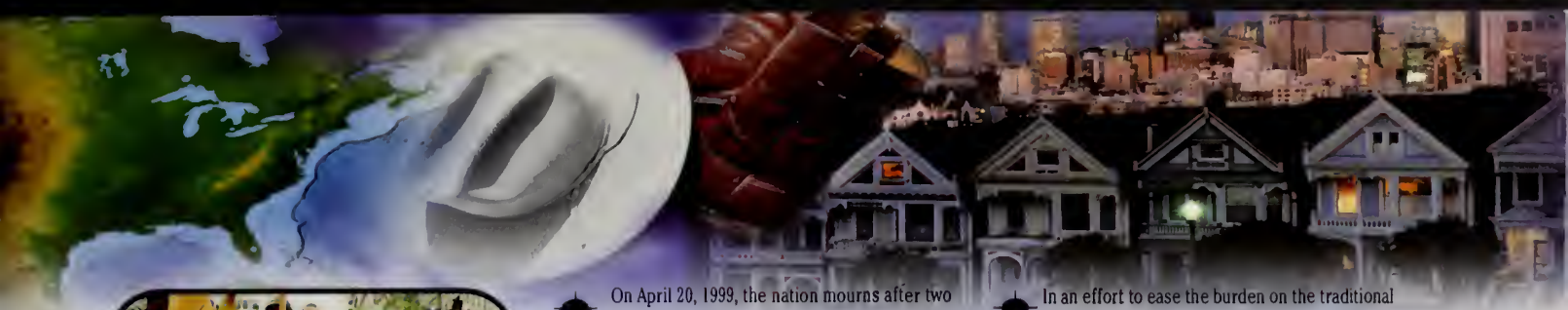

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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

Timothy C. Sharp

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

2000

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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

Science News

AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Lincoln Journal Star

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

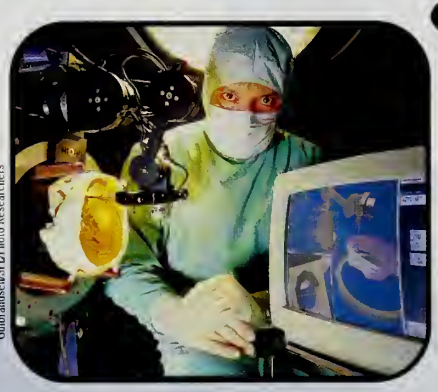
In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

David V. Berwitz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Lauson Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

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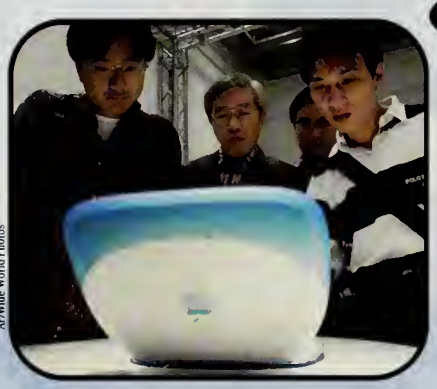
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



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Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

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Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

Kwane Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

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Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

Entertainment News

Photofest

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Marie Mehu/ABC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

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The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

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Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

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The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News

Reuters/Irvoje Polan/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album ...*Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

AP/Wide World Photos

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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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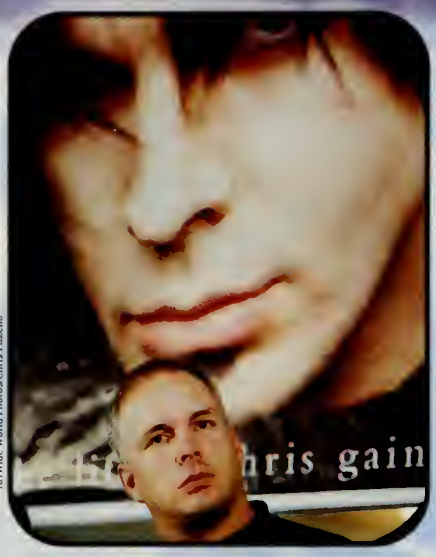

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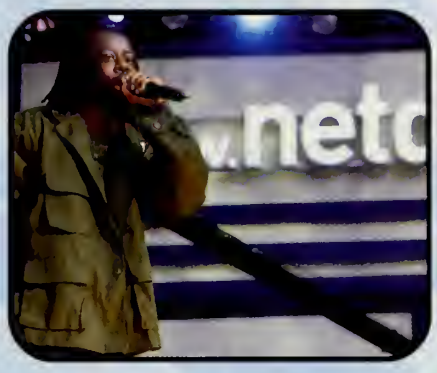
In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

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AP/Wide World Photos

Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News

AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Stevens/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

AP/Wide World Photos

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

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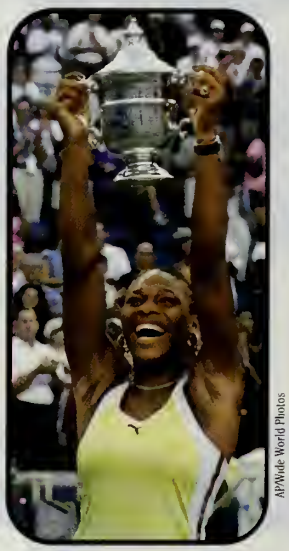
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

AP/Wide World Photos

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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

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AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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